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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Becoming cloudy, with conditions favorable for rain by Sunday; light easterly winds, changing to southerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain; brisk to high southerly wind.

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OFFICER COBB KILLS EMMA.

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Officer Howell Cobb, grandson of Howell Cobb, a member of Buchanan's Cabinet and a celebrated Georgian, this afternoon shot and instantly killed Eduardo Emma, who slashed him with a razor while resisting arrest.

THROWS OPEN DOORS OF TWO MORE PORTS.

Korean Cabinet Decides Yongampho and Jikoho Shall be Free.

Ambassador Cassini Sees Secretary Hay in Regard to America's Interests in Manchuria and is Told That They Are Purely Commercial—Russians Massing on Chinese Soil—Passage of Black Sea.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that the Korean Cabinet has decided to open Yongampho and Jikoho, and that this decision will be promulgated at the expiration of the mourning for the Empress Dowager.

OUR INTERESTS COMMERCIAL.

HAY REASSURES CASSINI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Russia regarding the interests of the United States in Manchuria was adjusted at a conference at the State Department between Mr. Hay, Secretary of State, and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, today. As a result, the Russian government will be advised by the Ambassador that he has the best assurance that the interests of this country in Manchuria are absolutely and exclusively commercial, and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in that province.

Count Cassini called at the State Department today to inquire into certain statements which several European diplomats here had brought to his attention and interpreted to indicate a change of policy on the part of this government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria. The Ambassador himself was unwilling to believe that any such change was even contemplated, in view of his understanding throughout the negotiations here that the United States interests in Manchuria were those of trade, not territory.

This conviction was confirmed by his visit to the State Department. The conference between the Secretary and the Ambassador was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. The Ambassador was assured that this government does not contemplate the substitution of a political for a commercial policy in the Far East. This position of the United States, it was stated later, enabled the Russian government to execute with minute fidelity the assurances given to Secretary Hay that, in any eventuality which unrest in Manchuria or war with Japan may precipitate, the interests of this country will receive the fullest protection at the hands of the Russian authorities. Not even a change of administrative control, it is said, should the progress of events necessitate such a step, would interfere with the treaty provisions this government has with China regarding our trade in Manchuria.

Diplomats here attach significance to the statement which the President is said to have made to the Russian Ambassador at the diplomatic dinner last night, that he earnestly hoped that the Far Eastern situation might be saved by diplomacy.

KASAGA AND NIASIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUEZ, Jan. 15.—The Japanese cruiser Kasaga has proceeded on its voyage. The Niasin also has reached here, and is taking on coal.

RUSSIANS CONCENTRATING.

PREPARED FOR A SPRING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 15.—[By Asiatic Cable.] It is reported from consular sources at Newchwang that Russian troops are concentrating at the town of Liao Yang and other places, where they will be in a position to reoccupy the territory between the Liao River and the great wall and seize the Newchwang-Shan Hai Kwan section of the Chinese Railway.

JAPAN'S REPLY DELIVERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Japanese Minister, M. Kurino, today delivered the Japanese reply to the Foreign Office here.

The diplomats here regard favorably the suggestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters, as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party, represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, and enable the Czar and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to more closely control them.

Continuing its anti-war campaign, the Russ today predicts that even granting that Russia is victorious, there will be subsequent interference on the part of the other powers and a "new edition of the Berlin Congress."

The Russian Foreign Office says the present stage of the negotiations is an advance on previous stages in certain respects. The two governments had approached an understanding on some points, but not on others. Hopefulness reigned today in many quarters where pessimism had hitherto prevailed. Conservative opinion holds that while the prospect of peace is better than ever, the end cannot be predicted with certainty, particularly the manner in which a settlement can be secured.

HOPE FOR PEACEFUL ISSUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says:

"Russian government circles and the Japanese legation are both optimistic, while among the press and public there is strong hope that the crisis will have a peaceful issue. The Japanese legation reiterated today that the Tokio government was pacific and denied that the sentiments of the Japanese nation were as bellicose as represented by many newspapers.

"The Japanese government has taken the Niko Maru and the Kasuga Maru, two new, fast steamers of the Nippon line, for use as dispatch vessels."

Sailings from London continue for the present, though all the Nippon-line sailings from Japan have been canceled. There is much dimunition in freight, however, in consequence of the high premiums.

The report published in the United States by a news agency to the effect that the British government had notified Japan that any attempt of the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be checked by decisive action is untrue. The facts remain as cabled to the Associated Press January 11. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne today expressed his disbelief that Russia had any intention of trying to send a fleet through the Dardanelles, adding that it would be an obvious breach of treaty. He said that Great Britain could not possibly acquiesce.

The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

The Minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note. He specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria, as well as of a portion of Korea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations.

"Our conditions," said the Minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the State Department's announcement regarding the Chinese-American treaty. For these principles, to which Secretary Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she, too, adheres to the 'open door' and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

Baron Hayashi tonight, commenting on the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg, quoting the peaceful statement made by the Czar to members of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday at the New Year's reception, said: "I have read with pleasure the statement attributed to the Czar. If these are His Majesty's views, there will be no war. The question rests with him. Japan has nothing further to say."

CZAR'S PACIFIC UTTERANCES.

THEY PLEASE THE BRITISH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The account of the Imperial New Year's reception at the winter palace in St. Petersburg, Thursday, and of the pacific utterances of the Czar to the Japanese Minister and other diplomats is given prominence by the whole British press, as the most important and gratifying news of the day. It is recognized that the trend of events may prove too strong for the Emperor, but his assurances are accepted as evidence that the situation has not grown worse.

The interest of the United States in the crisis continues to be the subject of a great deal of discussion, and it is considered impossible that Russia will attempt to thwart the treaty rights of the United States. The Standard says: "Although the most informal engagements may be violated with impunity in dealing with the Manchu Emperor, the President of the United States cannot be treated cavalierly. It would be too hazardous a game, and too likely to end in humiliating complications."

The Daily News, in an editorial on the same subject, says that Russia must "grin and bear."

Tokio dispatches printed this morning show no change in the situation. It is announced that Gens. Nozu, Keroki and Oku and Admiral Count Inouye have been appointed additional members of the War Council, of which Marshal Yamagata is president, and that an order has been given for another 18,000-ton battleship to be built in England.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent describes a banquet given by leading Japanese financiers and merchants to the British and American naval attachés and press correspondents. Mr. Hondoda, president of the Nobles Bank, presided, and in welcoming the guests, dwelt upon the close friendship of the three countries. He said the Japanese people who had succeeded in financing the war with China were able to find money for a more serious struggle now, when the national wealth was many times greater.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent cables an interview with M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Korea, who said: "Russia will refuse the opening of Wiju and will protect Korean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act, and would defend the independence of Korea against pagan invaders."

In the same interview, Minister Pavloff declared "the Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed, and Japan will defeat herself within a short period after being on a war footing."

BERLIN'S SATISFACTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Berlin newspapers evince keen satisfaction with the Czar's utterances at the New Year's reception at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg Thursday, because these utterances are interpreted as greatly improving the prospect of peace, and they say that the moral significance of the Czar's declaration to the Japanese Minister reduces the danger of war to a minimum.

The papers couple with this the Czar's acceptance at this juncture of the demand of the United States for the "open door" in Manchuria.

The Foreign Office attaches weight to the utterances of the Czar at the New Year's reception because they were no doubt made by prearrangement and with the knowledge and advice of his ministers. His Majesty's statements can hardly be taken in any special sense, but only as sincere intentions, solemnly declared.

TORPEDO BOATS FLED WHEN THEY SAW WARSHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Prince Takinguki, telegraphing from on board the Japanese warship Niasin, says that when the Niasin and Kasuga were being escorted through the Mediterranean by nine British warships, they were approached by two Russian torpedo boats. When the latter saw the powerful escort, they left in haste for the harbor of Syracuse. It is said that Great Britain is concentrating fifty-two warships in the Mediterranean.

FREE TRADERS GOT SEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The bye election in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Harry Bullard resulted in the Free Traders gaining the seat. The vote follows: Tullett (Liberal) 8576; Wild (Unionist) 6754; Roberts (Labor) 2440.

JUNTA TO PEOPLE.

Panama Loyalists are Told in Constitutional Convention that the Benefits to be Derived from the Canal Treaty are Incalculable.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—[By Central American Cable.] Members of the junta and some consular representatives were present today at the first session of the Constitutional Convention. A great crowd of people was also present. Dr. Pablo Arosepena, temporary president of the convention, delivered the opening address. He reviewed the favorable auspices under which the republic had been born, and said: "Its security is protected by a powerful people, in whose veins runs the rich blood of those Puritans who shook off in the dust of their sandals the torment of religious intesference and the opprobrium of political despotism."

The junta formally informed the convention of the ratification of the canal treaty, and said it had powerful reasons for such ratification, which, when they were communicated to the convention, would show them to be fully justified. The message went on to say that the benefits to be derived from this treaty are incalculable, and that a seed has been sown which will grow into a tree of the greatest benefit to posterity, and this treaty would realize the high aspirations of the people.

RECOGNITION BY GUATEMALA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department has been informed of the recognition of the republic of Panama by Guatemala.

ARGENTINE INTEREST.

SENATE CALLS FOR PAPERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"The Senate has adopted an important resolution relative to the Panama question," says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina. It was maintained by the government that the matter was one that did not concern Congress, as the Executive was the sole judge of all international questions.

"There was a lively discussion on this point and the Senate finally passed a resolution declaring that it has the right to take cognisance of the Panama affair, and requesting the government to submit to Congress all documents referring to the question."

COLLIER NERO INJURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass, dated Panama yesterday:

"Collier Nero at Panama has been injured by the Concord going alongside. Damage is not serious, and temporary repairs will be made at Panama. Grounding the Nero at high water so as to be able to work below water line."

CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Its Cotton Industry Jeopardized.

Lancashire Mill Men Preparing to Withstand Demands of the Gamblers.

Spinners to Form Coalition and Reduce the Working Hours All Around.

Figures of the American Agricultural Department Not Thought Trustworthy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lancashire, confronted with the gravest crisis in its history since the American Civil War, is adopting measures of self-defense. The great meeting of the cotton trade in Manchester, at which gambling operations in America and Liverpool were strongly condemned, has been followed by the presentation of Macara's proposals for counteracting them. The remedy suggested for the evils of speculation based upon pessimistic estimates of the cotton supply in contraction of consumption. Macara proposes preconcerted arrangements for depriving the speculators of a market, when they force up the price of cotton artificially. Spinners are to be bound by a hard-and-fast coalition not to buy cotton for enrichment of the gamblers, but to cut down their own [illegible]

The figures of the American Agricultural Department have not been accepted by the Lancashire ... of trustworthy. It has predicted by ... low the estimate of Mahl Bros., which puts the crop above 10,000,000 bales, and puts figures have been advanced ... siderably beyond 12,000,000 bales by ... independent statisticians upon ... the consumption. Meanwhile the world has been exposed to the inconvenience and cost of buying cotton for immediate supply at prices which it considers fictitious and speculative.

Although there has been a sudden drop this week, cotton has been higher than at any time since the outbreak of the American Civil War, when the supply was cut off and Lancashire was without raw material and its workers were starving, and according to the best-informed and most conservative men in the trade the statement that there is a serious shortage in the American crop is untrustworthy, and the general interests of the industry—perhaps the greatest in the United Kingdom—are jeopardized by senseless speculation.

Macara's scheme, which is worked out in detail with painstaking care, proposes the curtailment of production by the substitution of forty for fifty-five and one-half working hours a week for a period of four weeks. By that time the truth will be known about the American crop and prices will have settled to their natural level.

NEW MEXICAN SENSATION.

Celso Lugo of Palomas Arrested for "Rustling."—His Son Kills the Informer and is Laid Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report comes from Palomas, N. M., of the arrest of Celso Lugo, a wealthy and well-known cattleman of Ascencion, Mex., on a charge of irregular handling of cattle. Lugo is well known along the border and his arrest caused a sensation.

Following it came a double tragedy, for his son killed the man who had informed upon his father, and one of the dead man's friends killed the son. The surviver is in jail.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Denis, H. M. Snodgrass; Grand Union, H. W. Ayres; Waldorf, J. F. McLain; Hoffman, C. J. Heineman, C. T. Whitney.

MILLIONS IN THE CORNER.

Sully and Col. Brown Get Together to Control the Price of Cotton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel J. Sully and Col. William P. Brown have formed a partnership, according to private advices from New Orleans. Each has a powerful clique back of him, and by forming a partnership these two combinations, which command millions, will be in a position to control the price of cotton absolutely.

It is said the object of the coalition is to corner cotton in the spring months. Members of the New York Cotton Exchange were discussing the report today. A majority believed the story true, and said the action of prices today in the cotton market proved it.

WASHINGTON.

MESSAGE ON THE BIG TREES.

The President Takes an Interest in Them.

Senator Bard Will Forward The Perkins Bill.

Panama Treaty Amended. Postal Inquiry Going on.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Californians were greatly gratified today when the President sent in a special message calling to the favorable attention of Congress the petition of Mrs. Lovell White and others for the preservation of the Calaveras Grove of big trees. This action by the President is unique and almost unprecedented, and is a high honor to Mrs. White and her co-workers.

In view of the President's cordial support, Senator Bard has decided not to await the arrival of R. B. Whiteside, owner of the Big Tree grove, but will, early next week, report the Perkins bill from the Committee on Public Lands and move its early passage. The bill provides for condemnation proceedings within sixty days of the passage of the act, provided the Secretary of the Interior is not able to purchase the grove for $200,000 or less. If condemnation proceedings should be instituted, the Secretary of the Interior is required to report to Congress the result thereof, with his recommendations in the premises. Should Congress fail to act by the end of the session following such recommendation, proceedings are to be dismissed.

Heretofore, Whiteside has insisted upon a price for his grove based on the stumpage value of the lumber contained in the trees. Upon his arrival, Secretary Hitchcock will try to make a deal with him for the purchase of the grove at reasonable price. If Whiteside should prove obdurate, a strong effort will be made to pass the bill providing for condemnation. The President's message was addressed to the House, as well as to the Senate, and the friends of the proposition hope it will have weight with Speaker Cannon.

ROAD UP SALT RIVER.

BILL TO BENEFIT ARIZONA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A bill has just passed Congress to allow the people of Phoenix, Aris., and vicinity to issue $180,000 bonds for the construction of a free freight and wagon road through Superstitious Mountains to the great dam in Salt River Valley. The site of the dam is where the cañon narrows to a mere slit between the towering walls of tough sandstone. Enormous quantities of the same rock are at hand to build the dam, as is material for cement, which will be combined with rock to make an everlasting wedge, holding back sixty billions of cubic feet of water.

The government will expend $3,000,000 in constructing this dam, which will impound the greatest reservoir in the United States; but this money is only an advance to the settlers in the great irrigation project.

WYNNE AND HEATH.

HOW THEY SIGNED PAPERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Robert E. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster-General, who was on the stand when the court adjourned Wednesday, today continued his testimony in the postal trial. He was plied with questions calculated to test his knowledge of a number of details of the rural free-delivery service, but they were met with a frank "I don't know," the witness adding that whenever he wanted certain information he would send to the free-delivery department and get it. He could not possibly give personal attention to all the details of his office. Asked to describe what was meant by office routine, as applied to contracts, Wynne said that certain matters were routine for him, but not for the official who had made the contract.

"If the official was entirely honest," said the witness, "and had no interest in the contract, it would be routine. But if he was dishonest, he would follow everything up and see that the contractor got the full benefit of the service."

Wynne said that in December, 1902, he had a keen suspicion of Machen, and ceased to rely upon him, although he admitted that in January following he had attended the banquet of the Ohio Society in New York as Machen's guest, adding, however, that he went under quite a strain of feeling. The invitation, he thought, had been extended early in December.

The witness was asked by Mr. Maddox for the defense to identify an order of the department, dated February 5, 1903, addressed to Groff Brothers. Wynne declared the paper had been signed in his name with a rubber stamp.

"Improperly signed, of course," he remarked, but he did not say he did not put the signature there himself. Mr. Maddox asked Wynne if he signed orders for $1,000 fasteners, involving an expenditure of $30,000 or $40,000 without knowing the difference between them and a locomotive. The witness promptly replied "Yes," saying that his scrutiny was sometimes short and rapid, and at other times very extended. On re-cross-examination, witness said that his chief clerk, Howley, would have the right to use a rubber stamp.

Perry S. Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster-General, then took the stand. He testified to his service in the department from March, 1897, to July, 1900, and said he knew of the Groff fastener, which had been adopted, and was in use when he entered the office. The practice of the purchase of supplies, he said, was continued after he entered upon his duties. He was shown an order for fasteners with his name attached, and promptly said, "That is my name and signature, but I see it's signed with a rubber stamp."

The stamp, he said, was used only for formal matters, and it had not been his practice to rubber-stamp a document calling for the expenditure of money. He said that without his attention being called particularly to a requisition for Machen's division, he would pass it in a formal manner. He declared that he never saw either of the Groffs until he came into the courtroom this morning, and he did not remember ever having attached his signature with the rubber stamp to the order for fasteners in question.

On cross-examination, Heath was led through a long line of questioning, the fact being brought out that in Machen's division subordinates prepared certain papers for Machen's initials.

Attorney Douglass objected to the admission of papers such as had been offered in evidence, saying the government had not even laid the foundation for its charge of conspiracy. He demanded that the government now produce its evidence of conspiracy and conspiracy to defraud, so as to connect Machen with specific knowledge of the transactions referred to. After some further argument the defense scored when the court decided that the evidence was not competent at this time.

On cross-examination by Mr. Douglass, Heath said that after an article had been adopted by the department and its price fixed, and it had become a standard article of supply, the signing of requisitions would be a matter of routine. He was unable to say for how long a time before he came into the office the Groff fastener had been regarded as standard. He admitted that on the face of some of the documents shown him, the reduction in the price of the fasteners from $1.50 to $1.35 each was a voluntary and spontaneous act of Machen's.

Heath then detailed the rapid growth of the rural free-delivery service, and said he regarded Machen as a very competent man.

"He was the very father of the system, was he not?" Mr. Douglass asked.

"At least one of them," the witness replied.

On re-direct examination, Mr. Heath said that Machen did not have the right to establish the standard of an article or its price without consultation with the First Assistant Postmaster-General, nor would any clerk have that right.

Being re-cross-examined by Mr. Douglass, the witness said that had a new fastener been adopted after the Groff fastener was made standard, the latter would have been displaced, and at a consequent loss to the government.

Heath was then excused, and former First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnston took the stand. He had, he said, no recollection of any conversation with Machen regarding the Groff fastener. The witness had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day.

PANAMA TREATY AMENDED.

NEW RATIFICATION REQUIRED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An amendment to the Panama canal treaty, which gives to the United States more extended control over the harbors of Panama and Colon, was adopted by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at a meeting this morning. The committee now expects to be able to report the treaty to the Senate early next week.

The amendment also will effect the purpose of requiring the resubmission of the treaty to the Panama government for ratification of it with the amendment. The new republic will by that time be fully organized, and it will be possible to have a constitutionally-elected body pass upon the treaty.

The amendment adopted by the committee provides that the United States shall have the right to dredge and improve the harbors at Panama and Colon, and that this government shall have control of the harbors for this purpose and for making them suitable for all conditions of commerce.

RATIFICATION ASSURED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At no time since the holiday recess, which gave Southern sentiment an opportunity to express itself against the Gorman plan of making opposition to the Panama treaty a Democratic party measure, has there been doubt of ultimate ratification of the treaty. It was at once evident, when the Senate reassembled, that Gorman could not control the two-thirds vote in the caucus necessary to carry out his scheme to defeat the treaty outright, though holding back three Democratic votes needed.

Today the Democratic leaders are satisfied that the opposition to the treaty is rapidly breaking up. The Democratic Senators do not seek a vote upon any of the pending resolutions. They have no desire to go on record in any way that would be inconsistent with their wish to vote finally in favor of the treaty. It is now known to Republican leaders that at least ten Democrats have determined so to vote when the time comes. The discussion of the treaty itself is making all progress in committee, which is holding daily meetings.

CABINET CONSIDERATION.

FAR EASTERN OUTLOOK GRAVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is known that at today's Cabinet meeting the situation in the Orient was considered. The government is keeping itself thoroughly informed on the Far Eastern developments. There is no concealment of the fact that the situation is regarded as extremely critical. The Panama question was accorded a share of attention, but it could not be ascertained that there had been any developments of consequence.

Secretary Wilson informed the President that scientists of the Department of Agriculture had perfected a system of wireless telegraphy on which they have been working for some time. It differs from the Marconi and De Forest systems. It is now in successful operation between San Francisco and the Farallone Islands, a distance of twenty-seven miles. Every step in the development of the system is being covered by patents.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE—The Senate today passed the following bills: Creating a port of delivery at Salt Lake City, Utah; establishing an Indian agricultural school at Wahpeton, N. D.; providing a depot for the revenue-cutter service in the harbor of Oakland, Cal.; extending to the subports of Spokane, Bellingham, Blaine, Sumas and Nelson, in the State of Washington, the privileges of the Act of June 10, 1880, governing the intermediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraising.

The Gorman Panama resolution was then laid before the Senate. Before anyone was recognised to speak on the resolution, Mr. Gorman offered a number of amendments, striking out the word "intervention" wherever it appears, thus modifying the resolution so as to make it an inquiry concerning the use of American military forces in the Isthmus of Panama.

Mr. Callom, in view of these amendments, withdrew his motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and said he was willing to have it voted on.

Mr. Lodge asked to have the resolution, as amended, printed and lie over for another day, and the order was made.

Mr. Teller then addressed the Senate on the canal question, saying he believed the subject should be treated from a non-partisan standpoint. He thought, however, that whenever the President transcended his duty, the fact should be pointed out. In the present instance, he did not doubt the good intention of the President, but he was distrustful of his wisdom in what he had done. He had no complaint to make against Panama, for he thought the people of that country had the right to enter upon a revolution. Indeed, he thought that if he had lived in Panama he would have been a rebel himself. This right of the Panamanians, however, did not alter the duty of the United States to remain neutral.

MR. TILLMAN'S "CORRECTION."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Platt of Connecticut asked whether, under the circumstances, the United States had a right to protect transit across the isthmus, but Mr. Teller declared that the question was academic, and said he would not argue the case on that general ground. He was willing to discuss the question as to the right to interfere, as the President has done in the present instance, and he was ready to contend that that interference was in contravention of international law.

When Mr. Teller referred to Mr. Tillman's characterization of the situation on the isthmus, the latter interrupted to say that he had been misunderstood and desired to explain. He said he had meant to say that it would have been preferable for the United States to tell Colombia to get off the isthmus entirely, than to "pursue there the methods of a sneak thief and maintain the attitude of a bully."

In response to a suggestion made by Mr. Teller, Mr. Spooner interrupted to say that by the treaty of 1846, Colombia was bound to maintain the perpetual right of the United States to passage across the isthmus, and he argued that that right remained, even though Colombia does not stand behind it.

Mr. Teller admitted that any right the United States had under Colombia she still had under Panama, as Panama was an established power. He then asked for an opinion from the Wisconsin Senator covering "the new theory of the international eminent domain," and the latter replied that he "had not yet been able to give his assent to that doctrine," which, as he understood, meant that when a weak nation had what a strong nation needed, the latter might take it by means of arms, if necessary. Yet it must be remembered that right-of-way of one landowner over land owned by another person is a right recognized by the world.

"If," he said, "there is a doctrine of the private way of necessity, are we to say that there is not an international way of necessity where the interests of the world are concerned?"

There were interruptions at this point, causing Mr. Tillman to remark that "it takes a great many doctors to bring about the birth of this baby."

"I'll try to take care of my own babies," responded Mr. Spooner, "and when I cannot do that, I will ask some member of my own family to do so."

The colloquy caused a general outburst of laughter. After it subsided, Mr. Spooner concluded his statement, saying that he was willing to confess that he had not reached a conclusion in his own mind.

"I am not willing to concede the right of international eminent domain, but I cannot find it in my heart to deny it."

Mr. Teller took issue with the President's declaration that the course pursued in Panama had been in the interest of "collective civilization." That he said was a dangerous doctrine, and was just such a doctrine as Russia might appeal to, if she should attempt to crush Japan. The doctrine is not American. He discussed the government of Panama, declaring it to be unRepublican in form, and was interrupted by Mr. Spooner, who said that it had been a "mooted question as to whether there is a republican form of government in Colorado."

"If," responded Mr. Teller, "there is not a republican form of government in Colorado, there is a Republican administration there."

When Mr. Teller ceased speaking, the Senate passed a large number of private pension bills, and adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters appointed: Dedrick, Trinity county, J. W. Shuford; Hueneme, San Luis Obispo county, Mrs. Flora Harloe.

Dolliver's Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Dolliver introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of all persons who had ninety days or more military service in the Civil War and widows of such sailors or soldiers who were married prior to June 27, 1905. The pensions are to be $12 a month, to take effect at the date of application after the passage of the bill. The bill is that indorsed by the national encampment of the Grand Army at San Francisco.

Ex-Queen Lil's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay Liliuokalani, formerly Queen of Hawaii, the sum of $200,000, in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

Fire on the Gloucester.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Capt. Dunlap, U.S.N., cables to the Navy Department, under date of Today, as follows: "Fire in forward coal bunker Gloucester this morning. Spontaneous combustion. No damage."

Arizona Statehood Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Hearings on the propositions to grant Statehood to Arizona were concluded today with a statement by Delegate Wilson. The committee took the matter up in executive session, but reached no conclusion.

FOUR ARMY CHANGES.

Maj.-Gen. Bates at St. Louis, Maj.-Gen. Sumner at Oklahoma City and Gen. Grant at Chicago.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Maj.-Gen. John C. Bates today formally assumed command of the northern division of the United States army, with headquarters at St. Louis.

SUMNER'S NEW DEPARTMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Jan. 16.—Maj.-Gen. S. S. Sumner arrived here, accompanied by his staff, to assume command of the newly-appointed division of the Southwest.

GRANT'S NEW COMMAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Gen. Grant today assumed command of the Department of the Lakes.

MAJ.-GEN. MACARTHUR'S CHARGE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Maj.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur assumed command of the Department of the Pacific today and his various division officers reported to him for duty. A review of the troops at the Presidio was the only spectacular feature of the occasion.

AUTOMOBILISTS will be interested in an article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday describing a new school for chauffeurs which has just been established in the East.

POLITICAL.

NO ATTEMPT TO SIDETRACK.

Senator Scott on Delay in Calling Convention.

Says Hanna Would Not Trick Even a Democrat.

Marcus and His Secretary and Perry Heath Are Busy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Scott of West Virginia, a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee and chairman of the subcommittee having charge of the arrangements of the national convention, delivered himself in emphatic fashion today upon the publication in eastern papers of statements about delay in calling the Republican National Convention. Senator Scott is indignant at the insinuations that the call is being withheld for the purpose of facilitating possible anti-Roosevelt campaigns.

"There is no studied attempt to withhold the call for the convention," said Senator Scott, "and there could be no possible political advantage to anybody to hold back the call. It's utterly preposterous to suppose Senator Hanna is doing or would do such a thing. Senator Hanna would not play a contemptible trick upon even a Democrat in the national campaign. He is too good a Republican and too fair a fighter to stoop to such practice. Moreover, supposing he were capable of such a thing, which is incredible, what possible purpose could he accomplish? The National Committee, at its last meeting, directed the call for a national convention to be issued in the exact terms of the call of four years ago. The language of that call is at hand, and provides that delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before holding the national convention. Delegates can be chosen up to May 21. The call fixes the manner of choosing delegates, and it is not within the power of anyone to change the method of choosing delegates, even if any person wanted to do so.

"The delay in putting out the call is not unreasonable and it is easily accounted for in my mind, although I have had no communication with Senator Hanna upon the subject. Immediately after the National Committee meeting, Senator Hanna fell sick in New York. Then he went to Ohio, where he had his hands full of Senatorial and legislative matters. His private secretary, Mr. Dover, who is assistant secretary of the committee, doubtless has been equally busy. The secretary of the committee, Mr. Heath, has been in the West, engaged in his personal affairs, and thus it seems to me that there are logical reasons for explaining the delay.

"All this talk alleging unworthy motives on the part of Senator Hanna are absolutely without foundation and designed only to endeavor to make a breach between the President and Senator Hanna and embarrass the National Committee."

HANNA'S STRAIGHT TALK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Senator M. A. Hanna, in an interview here tonight, said: "I have sent out two hundred personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the Presidency, and I do not want to be considered as such. I consider all such talk 'a closed incident.' The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt has been overestimated and magnified greatly by Democratic papers and others with Democratic proclivities."

Senator Hanna said he would issue the call for the national convention in a few days. It has been delayed on account of the Chicago hotelkeepers advancing their rates.

PROHIBITIONISTS MOVE.

CONVENTION TO INDIANAPOLIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party was held in Chicago today. After the meeting, National Chairman Oliver L. Stewart gave to the Associated Press the following announcement:

"At the meeting of the National Executive Committee today, held at National Prohibition headquarters in Chicago, it was held that the guarantee of ability to take care of the National Prohibition Convention by Kansas City was not satisfactory, and the convention was located in Indianapolis, to be held on June 29."

BRYAN TALKS A BIT.

INTERVIEWED IN ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today, en route to his home in Lincoln, in answer to a question asked by the Post-Dispatch as to the Democratic national outlook."

"What do you think about Judge Parker of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking of Parker at all."

"How would Senator Gorman of Maryland suit you?"

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman or any other candidates at this time."

"Is it true that you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst?"

"Now," said Mr. Bryan, "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following:

"I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the Democratic party and I count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any other person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for anybody."

"Are you a candidate, Mr. Bryan?"

"I think I have already made it sufficiently plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate."

Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan of New York for the Democratic nomination.

"Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question?" Bryan was asked.

"It did not," replied Bryan, emphatically. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say this, that I got a new idea which I will discuss at some future time."

HIS UNION CHILDLESS.

Duke Phillip of Orleans Intends to Petition Curia for Dispensation to Get Divorce and Marry Another.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Allegemeine Zeitung says that Duke Phillip of Orleans is seeking a divorce and that he has petitioned the Curia for a dispensation to enable him to marry the daughter of a great Austrian noble. The Allegemeine Zeitung asserts that the Duke gives as a reason that his present union was childless.

The noblewoman whom the Duke desires to marry is not named, but she is said to be Princess Clementine, daughter of Pauline, Princess De Metternich-Sandor. The course attributed to the Duke is severely condemned.

BANKED TWO MILLIONS.

Witness at Hearing in Porter Brothers Failure Case Tells Where Watson Put Much Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the hearing of the Porter Bros.' failure, in which California fruit growers are interested, Attorney Bach, representing the creditors, today declared that James S. Watson, late president of the company, had deposited in eleven years $2,000,000 to his credit in his private bank account.

James Sweaney of Uniontown, Pa., who was allowed to go home to spend the holidays with his family, after having been found guilty of murder, has returned. He appeared in court to hear an argument for a new trial, and was again allowed his liberty under $10,000 bond.

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CATTLE DIE OF STARVATION

Drought Conditions as Bad a Possibly Can be.

State Veterinarian Tells of His Observations.

Stockmen's Convention Closes. Owl Wreck Mystery.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Dr. Charles Elmer, State Veterinarian, has returned from an inspection of live-stock conditions south of this point. He says:

"From personal observations, I find the drought conditions in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties and also there to Los Angeles, including the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura and the southern part of San Joaquin county, are as bad as they possibly can be, and stockmen tell me that the cattle have died from starvation to date than were lost during the severe drought season of 1898."

Dr. Elmer says he fears there will be large losses, as most of the stricken counties lie below the Federal quarantine line. Gov. Pardee has interested with the Federal authorities on behalf of the stock growers, making the transfer of cattle to northern ranges be permitted after January 31, under proper inspection and certification that the cattle are free from all taint of Texas fever.

SHOOTING OVER CATTLE.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN ARIZONA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 15.—A telephone message received from Nogales this morning states that word has just been brought of the shooting affray between Jerry Shea and Dick Harris, of Lochiel, Ariz., on the San Rafael. Both parties are well-known cattlemen. The details are lacking, but it appears that there was a dispute over a cattle transaction. Shea, it is said, was killed by Harris, the ball entering his left breast. The wound is thought to be fatal. Two surgeons have left Nogales for the scene of the shooting. It is not known if Harris did not make any attempt to escape, but said he would wait for the officers and surrender to them.

ON SCENE OF CONTENTION.

FRENCH CONSUL IN CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Vincent Apollinaris is the bone of contention between Attorney Byington and the French Consul. Both seek the right of prosecuting him on a charge of perjury for having stabbed and killed a fellow-sailor on the French ship Vercingetorix. The affair was called in the Police Court when six sailors were witnesses in order to get their testimony. The judge proceeded with the case, but postponed it until Tuesday, when he will hear argument on the question of jurisdiction.

CARS "JACK-KNIFED."

DEATH'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—News has reached here that Cy Foshay of Elk met a horrible death in a railroad accident on the logging road. Foshay was engineer on a locomotive, pushing a train of empty flat cars. At a point on the line of cars "jack-knifed," and the locomotive off the track and on the ties. Foshay was caught under the heavy machine and died from scalding steam and water which came from the broken boiler.

Stout, the engineer, was also injured.

CLIFF'S DESPERATE FIGHT.

MEXICAN DREW HUGE DIRK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Michael Lando was arrested by Sheriff Nesbitt today after a desperate fight. Lando had collected several hundred dollars, which he kept in a bag hung around his neck. He threatened, if anyone should rob him, to shoot or poison himself. The Sheriff was notified and he went to arrest Lando, who tried to shoot him with a revolver and then a knife. Lando was overcome, but not before he had swallowed a dose of poison. Prompt medical aid saved his life, and he was brought to the County Jail.

ARREST CAPT. ROBERTS.

CLALLAM DISASTER CASES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 15.—Application was made today at the Coroner's inquest into the Clallam disaster for the arrest of Capt. Roberts and others, who are held responsible for the wreck, on a charge of manslaughter. C. H. Lurgin, representing the Dominion government, said that evidence had been secured showing criminal negligence, and in reply to the provincial government, in behalf of the Dominion government, asking the arrest of the captain and any others held to be responsible.

RAILWAYS RAILWAY BONDS.

INJUNCTION PENDING IN SUIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The decree and judgment in the case of E. P. Dundon against James Rolph and the other directors of the Bank, involving 180 $1000 bonds of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company, were signed today by Judge Seawell. McDonough must pay the difference between the par value of the bonds and the price he gave for them and must account for the interest on these bonds, long drawn since they came into his possession.

WOMAN WAS MURDERED.

TWO DOCTORS SO TESTIFY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—With the testimony of three physicians that Mrs. Bowers was given arsenious acid to end his life, the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Martha B. Bowers, who is charged with murdering her husband, rested. Drs. W. J. Hotaling, T. B. W. Leland and C. L. Tilden were witnesses.

In the cross-examination, in the effort to break down their testimony, the extent of saying that Bowers was caused by ptomaine poisoning, met with no success. Chief

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Drought Conditions as Bad as Possibly Can be.

State Veterinarian Tells of His Observations.

Stockmen's Convention Closes. Owl Wreck Mystery.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Dr. Charles Elmer, State Veterinarian, has returned from an inspection of live-stock conditions south of this point. He said:

"From personal observations, I find that drought conditions in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties and parts there to Los Angeles, including the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura county, are as bad as they possibly can be, and stockmen tell me that more cattle have died from starvation to date than were lost during the entire drought season of 1898."

Dr. Elmer says he fears there will be heavy losses, as most of the stricken cattle lie below the Federal quarantine line. Gov. Pardee has interviewed with the Federal authorities on behalf of the stock growers, asking that a number of cattle to northern points be permitted after January 31, under inspection and certification that the cattle are free from all taint of Texas fever.

SHOOTING OVER CATTLE.

DOUBLE MURDER IN ARIZONA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 15.—A telegram received from Nogales states that word has just been brought of the shooting affray between Jerry Shea and Dick Harris, at Lochiel, Ariz., on the San Rafael ranch. Both parties are well-known cattlemen. The details are lacking except that there was a dispute over a cattle transaction. Shea was killed instantly, the ball entering his head. Harris, the wounded is thought to be fatal. The surgeons have left Nogales for the scene of the shooting. It is not known if Harris will make any attempt to escape, but it is said he would wait for the officers of the law and surrender to them.

CASE OF CONTENTION.

CONSUL IN CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Vincent Bone ... contention ... Attorney Byington ... consul. Both seek the ... prosecuting him on a ... for having stabbed ... a fellow-sailor on ... ship Vereingetorix. ... was called in the Po... six sailors were wit... order to get their tes... proceeded with the ... postponed it until Tues... will hear argument on ... jurisdiction.

"JACK-KNIFED."

HORRIBLE DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—News has reached ... Foshay of Elk met a ... death in a railroad accident ... logging road. Foshay was ... on a locomotive, pushing a ... of empty flat cars. At a ... line of cars "jack-knifed," ... the locomotive off the track ... the trestle. Foshay was ... under the heavy machine and ... scalding steam and water ... him from the broken ... Stout, the engineer, was ... dead.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

SHERIFF DREW HUGE DIRK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—Michael Lando ... by Sheriff Nesbitt today ... desperate fight. Lando had ... several hundred dollars, ... kept in a bar hung around ... He threatened, if anyone ... him, to shoot or poison. ... Sheriff was notified and he ... to arrest Lando, who tried ... revolver and then a huge ... was overcome, but not ... had swallowed a dose of ... Prompt medical aid saved ... and he was brought to the ...

SURRENDERS TO CAPT. ROBERTS.

WILLIAMS DISASTER CASES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 15.—Application was made today at the Coroner's inquest into the Clallam disaster for the release on bail of the arrest of Capt. Roberts, who are held responsible for the wreck, on a charge of ... C. H. Lurgin, representing the Dominion government, said that evidence had been secured of criminal negligence, and ... to the provincial government, on behalf of the Dominion ... sanctioning the arrest of the ... and others held to be re...

SUES RAILWAY BONDS.

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Coyotes Bothering Sheep.

SUISUN, Jan. 15.—Farmers owning sheep in the northern part of Solano county have recently suffered considerable loss to their flocks from coyotes. A meeting will be held at Suisun January 24 for the purpose of effecting an organization to plan a scheme for protection.

Inquest at Salinas.

SALINAS, Jan. 15.—An inquest was held today on the body of John Young, found near Seaside last night. It was developed that Young boarded the Salinas passenger train last night in an intoxicated condition. Although he had purchased a ticket he refused to show it to the conductor of the train or to pay his fare, when he was put off. It is thought that in trying to get on the train again he was struck and killed.

Only Jones's Bloody Dog Returns.

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 15.—Jerry Jones, a well-known resident near this place, is missing and his family fears he has met with a fatal accident. He left home a few days ago on a hunting trip, taking a dog along. The dog has returned home covered with blood. It is believed Jones accidentally shot himself.

Trout for New Zealand.

REDDING, Jan. 15.—Capt. G. H. Lambson, superintendent of fisheries of Northern California, will leave Baird Fishery Sunday for New Zealand, with several thousand young trout for the streams of that country. He has been delegated by the United States government to make the trip to instruct the New Zealanders in the propagation of fish.

Cruel Grandmother Goes to Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Victoria Ferslow was today sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the County Jail for punishing her 2-year-old grandchild by seating it on a hot stove.

Committed Suicide in Jail.

COLUSA, Jan. 15.—John McMurtry, a laborer, aged 50, of Butte county, committed suicide in the County Jail today by hanging himself with a strip of a blanket.

Big Price for Big Ranch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Moulton ranch of 18,000 acres in Colusa county has been sold to a syndicate represented by J. D. Bradley, manager of the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company. It is said the price paid is $350,000.

Fierce Storm Sweeps Northwest.

ASTORIA (Or.) Jan. 15.—The worst storm of the winter broke over the Northwest late this afternoon and tonight and the gale is blowing fully eighty miles an hour. The barometer has taken a sudden drop.

Leaning Historic Cannon.

VALLEJO, Jan. 15.—The ordnance department at Mare Island is arranging to ship five cannon that have been borrowed for different localities by Congressmen. One 4.7-inch Canet gun captured by Dewey in Manila Bay will be sent to Napa. Two smooth-bore muzzle-loading cannon that formed a portion of the armament of Farragut's historic flagship, the Hartford, will be sent to Saginaw, Mich. Two other similar cannon, also captured by the Hartford, their mounts and fifty spherical shells, will be forwarded to Sheboygan, Mich.

Owl Wreck Clouded in Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Official investigation has established the fact that the wreck of the Owl train at Volta, Wednesday night, was the work of train wreckers, but the motive and the identity of the persons who perpetrated it are matters of mystery on which the detectives of the company are now diligently at work. The telegraph pole which caused the trouble was placed between the rails at a point about 500 feet from the Volta station.

Soeder Stays in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Detective Gibson today swore to a complaint charging Leon Soeder with the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise. Soeder was then formally booked for murder. This action was taken to prevent the release of the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted yesterday and made returnable this afternoon. Soeder's application for the writ was then denied by Judge Dunne.

Freights Collide in Heavy Fog.

STOCKTON, Jan. 14.—Two freight trains met head-on two and a half miles north of Lathrop tonight at 9:30 o'clock, and both engines were wrecked. Some of the flat cars were buckled up, but only one left the track. So heavy was the fog that the trains were within a few feet of each other before the engineers applied the brakes. One was an extra east-bound freight and the other was the regular freight, west bound. No one was seriously injured.

Philippine Governor Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—J. H. Goldman, Governor of the province of Bataan, arrived on the transport Sheridan from the Philippines. He declares that there is little prospect of further troubles in the Philippines, but is of the opinion that it will take many years to establish a modern form of government among that Oriental race.

Oil Industry at Lompoc.

LOMPOC, Jan. 15.—Development of the oil industry has continued in this vicinity the past year with remarkable success. While the oil sand is far below the surface, there are now three first-class wells in this section and more are going down. One well is 3200 feet deep, with 300 feet of oil sand. This is the deepest producing well and the deepest oil sand in the State. A pipe line to the ocean has just been completed and the marketing of oil has commenced.

Desperate Criminal Sent Up.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—Gerardo Melendez, alias Gerardo Bald, a desperate criminal, who has served four terms in State prison, today pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the Superior Court and was sentenced to fifteen years at San Quentin.

Raisin City Band Dissolves.

FRESNO, Jan. 15.—The Raisin City Band will go out of existence tomorrow, and its members will compose the Sixth Infantry Band. Col. Whitmore of the regiment arrived from Modesto Thursday night and consulted with Leader James H. Gray. All arrangements proved satisfactory, and Maj. Ed Jones was deputed to swear the players in, which will be done tomorrow.

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More Gas Fatalities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Two more victims have been added to the long list of gas fatalities. Nellie Cook and Herman Henrikson succumbed today. Miss Cook was found dead in bed this morning. Henrikson was found overcome with gas day before yesterday and died today at the Central Emergency Hospital.

The Clallam's Builder Talks.

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 15.—Superintendent Heath, who built the steamer Clallam, said today: "There was never a stauncher or more seaworthy vessel on the Sound that the Clallam, and I know Capt. Roberts did all in his power to save the vessel. The Clallam's life-saving apparatus was of the best and was in perfect condition."

Would-be Suicide Still Lives.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—John Purcell, who, while temporarily deranged, last Monday, fired a bullet through the roof of his mouth, his brain and skull, is still alive. There has been no apparent change for the worse in his condition and he is at all times conscious.

License for New Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Board of Bank Commissioners issued a license yesterday to the San Mateo Savings Bank to commence business in Redwood City, with a capital of $50,000, 50 per cent. of which is paid.

Health Board Sustains Gov. Pardee.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Gov. Pardee, who made charges of incompetency against Plumbing Inspector Chapman, was tonight sustained by the City Board of Health, which found Chapman competent but derelict in not reporting the case of nuisance on the Governor's residence to the Health Office. Chapman was ousted.

British Boat a Rumored Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—An unconfirmed rumor has been received here from Victoria, B. C., of the wreck of the British ship Simla on the Vancouver Island coast. The Simla was cleared from this port December 30, for Port Townsend, in ballast.

"SHOOTING THE PLACE UP."

Great Excitement in Minnesota Border Town Over Antics of Man and Woman Besieged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BLACK DUCK (Minn.) Jan. 15.—Excitement prevails at Kelliher, a new border town, twenty miles north of here, over a shooting affair in a gambling-house, surrounded by a score of armed men trying to get a man named Plummer and a woman companion who had ejected the proprietor at the point of revolvers and then began to "shoot the place up."

The Town Council assembled and called for volunteers. Each man was furnished with a rifle and a quart bottle of whisky. The house was riddled with bullets. The couple wrecked the interior with axes and fired at everyone within range. The battle continued until midnight, when a truce was arranged until morning. The town Marshal was wounded slightly. The besieged then took turns at watching and sleeping. The Sheriff from Brainridge was summoned.

KING EDWARD'S THROAT.

Nothing Much the Matter With it, Except that it Was a Little Sore, Despite Alarmists.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15—[By Atlantic Cable.] A statement published by the Evening Star and republished in the United States, to the effect that King Edward is suffering from an affection of the throat, is based on an unconfirmed report that His Majesty had consulted a local physician because of a trivial sore throat during his recent visit to Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire, in Derbyshire.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Over Thirty-four Passengers of a Detroit Street Car Are Injured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 15.—A street car, carrying a heavy load of passengers, hurrying home at the close of day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train tonight at Gratiot avenue and De Quinder street. More than thirty-four people were injured.

Seven of the injured were Conveyed to hospitals and twenty-seven were taken to their homes. No one was killed, though some of the injured may die.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A number of confidential documents relating to the Balkans have been stolen from the palace of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and have been sold to one of the powers. A number of high officials at the palace have accordingly been dismissed.

MANY LUNATICS SET FREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About seven hundred of the inmates of the lunatic asylum at Cainpesuelos Bess are at libery, as the general consulate has refused to vote the funds necessary for their maintenance.

WHERE JAPAN DRAWS LINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese government will not consent to transferring diplomatic negotiations to St. Petersburg, believing that doing so would cause further and useless delay in bringing about a settlement. The scheme is regarded as a clever ruse on Russia's part to gain time and enable her better to prepare herself for the hostilities that she knows are inevitable unless the Czar backs down, and it is not believed he will do that.

COL. BILL DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Bill, five years old, by Wagner, owned by L. V. Bell, is dead, cause, spinal meningitis. The horse won many good races, and was entered in nearly all the big handicaps for the coming season.

HAMBURG AMERICAN LINERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hamburg American line's intermediate steamers will call at Dover on their outward and homeward trips, instead of at Plymouth. After June, French ports will be abandoned except by express steamers of the line, calling at Plymouth only on their homeward and Dover on their outward voyages, instead of at Southampton.

RIGHT ON TIME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fifth son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. William LeRoy. Their other children were born as follows: January 15, 1900, George M. LeRoy; January 15, 1901, P. Ashton LeRoy; January 15, 1902, Peter LeRoy; January 15, 1903, Alexander Goldsborough LeRoy. Mrs. LeRoy was a Bluegrass belle, being a member of the noted Hardin family.

JOE NELSON'S ENDEAVOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Nelson will endeavor to lower the one-mile record of 53 4-5 seconds made by Charlie Murphy. Murphy made his record following a railroad train, while Nelson will follow the automobile driven by Barney Oldfield. The trial will be made in Florida next week.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY ILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Empress is again confined to her room with a recurrence of the ear trouble. News arrived from Cannes that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, uncle of the Emperor, is seriously ill. Reports received from Berlin say M. Pleske, Minister of Finance, is dying, peritonitis having set in.

GIFTED POET'S SUICIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marcel Hullet, a gifted young poet, being extremely poor, received shelter from a sculptor friend. Returning home last night, the sculptor found his studio a veritable mortuary chapel, black chintz having been utilized to drape the walls and all candles kept in the apartments being lighted, while the poet's corpse was suspended in the air by a rope which he had thrown around the neck of a statue of Venus.

MORE PAY FOR PRIESTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The priests of the Pittsburgh diocese will have an additional $200 put on their salaries for this year. An order to that effect was promulgated by Bishop Phelan today. The increase in the cost of living is given as the reason.

WATCHMAN SAVES JEWS FROM ATTACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ODESSA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Pavloyka, a town in the province of Kherson, containing sixty Jewish families, a band of peasants and artisans in the early hours of the morning after the Russian Christmas eve, stole the shutters of a Jewish shop, nailed them together and covered the whole with filth in the form of a cross. After breaking down the doors of the orthodox Greek Church the desecrators laid the abomination within the holy portals.

Fortunately for the Jewish people, the action of the vandals was observed by a private watchman, who recognized several desecrators. He instantly reported the outrage to the authorities. Eighteen peasants and artisans were arrested, and they declared that they had acted under the orders and pay of superior people. The identity of these latter is not yet disclosed.

Had the desecration been observed and not reported, the discovery of the act a few hours later by the orthodox congregation and the recognition of the shutters as belonging to a Jewish shopkeeper, would undoubtedly have precipitated a frenzied attack and slaughter of Jews.

EDITOR SPADONI'S SUIT.

Roman Herald Man Demands Four Thousand Dollars for Printing Jesuitical Articles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The suit for $4000 brought by Signor Spadoni, proprietor of the Roman Herald, against the general of the Jesuit order, Very Rev. Lodovico Martin, for compensation and cost arising from efforts made by the plaintiff against Americanism in the church in the United States, was called in court today.

It was due to his efforts, Spadoni stated, that Americanism was condemned by the late Pope and had almost disappeared from the church in the United States, after submission publicly made by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. He claimed $4000 was adequate compensation for the amount of space which he had given in his papers to the Jesuit Fathers' articles on the American issue.

Father Martin's lawyer denied the existence of any contract with the plaintiff and intimated that the publication of the True American Catholic by Spadoni was entirely voluntary on his part, and made the basis of large profits. The court took the matter under advisement. One point has resulted from a discussion of the case, and that is that the Jesuit order was the real cause of the issuing by the late Pope of the letter which condemned Americanism in the church.

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Express Gratitude to the American People for Sympathy in Their Bereavement.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, in appreciation of the kind messages of affection and sympathy which they have received in their recent bereavement, desire through the press to make the following expression of their gratitude:

"The warmth of sympathy and tender sentiment which has penetrated the gloomy chill of our sorrow has caused us to know as never before and so impressively as never to be forgotten, the generous sensibility of our country's manhood and womanhood. From the Chief Executive of the nation and from those in every station in life to the humblest citizen in the land, from the intimacy of closest friendship and from the kinship which humanity finds in grief, have come to us thousands of messages of kindness and condolence. They have touched our hearts with affectionate gratitude. It would be a great satisfaction if we could give personal and direct assurance of our appreciation of their comfort in the words to each of those who have thus opened their hearts to us. Since this is impossible, we are lead to hope that this public expression will none the less be accepted by them individually as a heartfelt and deeply grateful acknowledgment from a stricken household."

ALL persons interested in industrial affairs will want to read Frank G. Carpenter's interview with Samuel Gompers in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, together with The Times' editorial comments upon Mr. Gompers's statements.

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January Clearance of Men's Underwear 29c

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Men's derby ribbed wool underwear, in natural gray color, both shirts and drawers, all sizes up to 46; medium weight, extra soft finish; January Clearance Sale 80c.

65c Men's Underwear 50c

An extra fine quality of men's cotton merino underwear, in medium weight. This has been selling at 65c. The balance of the stock is small and we will close it out at 50c. Comes in a soft finish. We have all sizes, both in shirts and drawers.

65c Working Shirts 50c

Men's plain black and twilled working shirts, sizes 14½ to 17. Heavy, well made, best 65c quality 50c.

65c and 75c Working Gloves 45c

Odd lines of men's heavy working gloves, odd styles, formerly 65c and 75c. To close out 45c.

35c Women's Hose 25c Pr

Women's fast black wool hose; also in natural gray. Regular 35c grade, to close out Saturday 25c per pair.

19c Children's Hose 12½c Pr

These are fast black hose, made for hard wear, made with double knee, heel and toe. Hale's regular 19c hose; special for Saturday, 12½c pair.

25c and 35c Children's Hose 20c

These are odd lines, but all sizes are among the lot. Our regular 25c and 35c hosiery; special for Saturday 20c per pair.

35c Misses' Hose 25c Pr

Extra fine ribbed hose, with linte finish. These sell regularly at 35c; special for Saturday, 25c pair.

Men's Hose 5c Pr

January Clearance Sale of men's medium-weight hosiery, a small lot, consisting of 250 pairs. Not on sale before Saturday.

25c Men's Wool Hose 20c

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COMPULSORY TESTIMONY.

Interpellation in the German Reichstag Affecting the Release of Editors and Publishers of Papers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichstag today the National Liberals interpellated Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, as to why he had not yet introduced a bill abolishing the system of compulsory testimony of editors and publishers of newspapers for the purpose of ascertaining the authorship of incriminating evidence.

Chancellor Von Buelow being absent, Under-Secretary of State Nieberg answered the interpellation, the substance of his remarks being that the Chancellor had already taken the initiative in the matter and had instructed the commission engaged in revising the penal procedure to take the question under consideration. However, the Under-Secretary said, the government would not consent to the absolute abolition of the compulsory process.

Other speakers of various parties identified themselves with the purpose of the interpellation.

STOLE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Grafter Lant K. Salisbury Frankly Tells How He and His Friends Pocketed Beedle Money.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Jan. 15.—When the bribery trial of ex-Alderman Ellen was resumed today the cross-examination of former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury was continued.

Taking up the Barton deal in Chicago, Attorney Walker asked Salisbury if he did not steal the $50,000 Barton money from the safety deposit box in Chicago.

"No, sir, I did not consider that I did," he replied. "I brought the money over here and divided it among others and later took it back."

"Did you steal the $100,000 from the Taylors?"

"I did, with the assistance of my friends here."

MAGAZINE SWINDLE UNCOVERED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Inspector McCluskey of the Detective Bureau has asked the postoffice to help him exterminate a petty swindling operation which is said to have drawn in the aggregate more than $50,000 from the Middle and Far West. Three men are back of the scheme, which consists of securing yearly subscriptions of $1.25 for a magazine which is barred from the mails. Procuring lists of thousands of persons in distant States, circular letters were sent out, saying that a friend had ordered the magazine sent them for a year; that at a monthly prize drawing they have won a valuable watch, but, unfortunately, the friend failed to send $1.25 for the magazine. The recident of the letter is invited to send the money in order to procure the prize. Thousands answered.

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DISCORDANT DIRECTORS OUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the United States Realty Company today the resignations of C. F. Adams, E. C. Converse, J. H. Hyde, D. F. Hoffman, D. Johnson, A. D. Juillard, W. E. McIntyre, James Speyer, C. H. Tweed and Cornelius Vanderbilt as directors were presented. Most of the directors who resigned were members of the Speyer Reorganization Committee. The resignations were all accepted, and F. H. Gray, Edwin Hawley and H. E. Huntington were elected directors. The acceptance of the resignations was announced in an official statement, which added that other vacancies will shortly be filled by interests which will work in harmony with the balance of the board.

ANOTHER SHIPBUILDING SUIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Another suit has been added to the list of actions resulting from the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Company. It is brought by the Commonwealth Trust Company, successor of the Trust Company of the Republic, to determine its liability to some of the holders of ad interim stock certificates, some of whom allege that the Trust Company of the Republic promised to exchange their certificates for stocks and bonds.

RAILROAD RECORD.

SALT LAKE DISCLOSURES.

Bancroft Will Manage the Road for Harriman.

Differences With Clark Very Effectually Buried.

Harriman Issues Formal Notice of New Appointment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Facts that were disclosed here today make it certain that W. H. Bancroft, the new general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, is to have a very strong hand in the control and management of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road. It is clear, in fact, that the Harriman syndicate is to be a potent factor in all of the affairs of the San Pedro line. There were intimations to that effect when Harriman and Senator Clark apparently buried their differences, some months ago, but the real extent of this power has never been fully understood until the appointment of Bancroft to the management of the Union Pacific, and even now the potency is not fully known.

The appointment, too, cuts a very large figure in another scheduled event of railroad importance, namely the proposed severance of 177 miles of Union Pacific road between Green River and Ogden and the tacking of it onto the Short Line. That such a step was contemplated here was officially admitted yesterday. Today it is regarded as simply improbable. The preparation to cut off this 177 miles of road had much to do with precipitating the resignation of President Burt, who is understood to have seriously objected to "the chopping up" of his territory.

The argument in favor thereof originally was that all the roadbed and equipment under the jurisdiction of Bancroft had been maintained at a high standard of excellence at a minimum of cost, and that the territory in question could quite easily be transferred to the Short Line to secure similar benefits.

The placing of Bancroft in active management of both systems obviates that move, and hence the likelihood of the project being dropped. It is not known tonight just when Bancroft will return, but it is stated that it was his intention, when leaving for the East a few days ago, to be back in time to attend the meeting of the San Pedro Company, which takes place in this city some day next week. The meeting will be awaited with considerable interest, in view of today's disclosures.

It has been an open secret in Utah that the Salt Lake route affairs have been for some time in the hands of a committee of four, composed of Vice-President J. Ross Clark and Chief Engineer Haupgood of the Salt Lake route, for the Clark interests, and Vice-President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line and Chief Engineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific for E. H. Harriman, with appeal, in case of disagreement, to W. A. Clark and Harriman.

BURT THE MANAGER.

APPOINTED BY HARRIMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 15.—The following bulletin was posted today at Union Pacific headquarters:

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—W. H. Bancroft is appointed general manager of the Union Pacific Company, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb. Effective this date.

[Signed.]

E. H. HARRIMAN, President.

The new appointment, it is stated, will make no change in Bancroft's position with the Oregon Short Line, the affairs of which road he will continue to direct.

President Burt's resignation taking effect today, the incumbency of the new general manager will begin at once. Another sequence of Bancroft's appointment is the bringing into closer relations of the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific Railway, both of which will be practically under one management, which will direct them as a consolidated system. Bancroft stated to the Associated Press that no other official would be affected as a result of his appointment.

RICHMOND BELT LINE.

SANTA FE GAINS CONTROL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 14.—The Santa Fé has gained control of the Richmond Belt Line Railroad. From reliable sources it is said that the local line, with its valuable connections and access to factory sites, has been leased to the Santa Fé Railroad Company for a long term of years. The exact terms of the contract have not been given out, but the Santa Fé is to have charge of all the switching along the line at certain maximum figures, and is to have full control of the new wharf at Point San Pablo.

REA AND THE ESPEE PATCH UP THEIR TROUBLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern Pacific and San José, Los Gatos and Interurban Electric Railway have settled their differences. The battle between the two companies commenced Tuesday night, when the Southern Pacific roadmaster was arrested for grand larceny in taking away the crossings of the local road.

James W. Rea, president of the Interurban, and F. S. Granger, the general manager, met the Southern Pacific officials at San Francisco today, and an amicable adjustment was arrived at, each side to undertake the risks arising from damages at the locus in quo.

FRUIT FORWARDING CASE.

LAST ARGUMENT MADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The last word in the cases of the California fruit shippers against the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway companies was heard today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission listened to the final arguments. J. H. Call of Los Angeles opened as special attorney for the commission. W. F. Herrin presented an argument in behalf of the Southern Pacific, and Robert Dunlap in behalf of the Santa Fé, and the closing argument was made by Call.

Inquiry at the commissioners' offices as to the probable time that will be required for making the final decision in the case was met by the answer that never in its history has the commission been so completely swamped with work as now. Ordinarily a decision might be expected within a month, but in the present congested condition of the commission's business it may be three to five months before a decision is handed down.

LONG ELECTRIC ROAD.

FRANCHISE MOVE AT STOCKTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. T. Burke, acting for J. R. Paddock, today made application to the Supervisors for a blanket franchise to erect poles on the roadways of the county for the purpose of transmitting an electric current to Stockton. The usual form of advertising for bids was carried out, and February 3 was named as the time for opening the bids.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Paddock, through Burke, applied for two franchises, one for furnishing light and the other for supplying heat and power. Bids were also called for, and it is said that there may be some lively bidding when these franchises are considered.

The impression here is that Paddock represents H. E. Huntington, and that no particular effort will be made to cut into the lighting field, but that the new company simply wishes to secure the privilege of supplying its own corporation with power for the electric railroad which Huntington is to build from Stockton to Bakersfield at an early date. He will connect with the Stockton Electric Railroad, in which he is interested, and one of the longest electric roads in the United States will be the result.

GUN AGAINST HIM.

Earl Harrison Held up and Robbed Early This Morning by Two Unmasked Highwaymen.

Earl Harrison, an engineer employed in the oil fields, was held up and robbed by two unmasked men near Seventh street and Central avenue at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He was dragged off his bicycle, held on his back in the street, and while one of the robbers kept a revolver pressed against his side, the other searched him, taking $27.15. Harrison was on his way home, riding slowly. He did not see the men until they seized him, and then almost before he could realize what they wanted they had completed the robbery.

BRYAN'S DAILY COMMONER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mr. Bryan telegraphs as follows from Hannibal, Mo: "Have not heard of Hearst St. Louis paper. I shall publish daily edition of the Commoner in St. Louis during the convention. W. J. BRYAN."

LABOR.

"OPEN SHOP'S" BIG VICTORY.

Striking Chicago Marble Cutters Give up Fight.

Long Struggle National in Its Scope is Ended.

Ex-Congressman Glover's Case—Georgetown Trial.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The long strike of the marble cutters was finished today, with a victory for the employers, who have fought for the "open shop" for nearly a year. The men were given an oral agreement based on the "open shop," the reinstatement of former employés, the continuation of the old wage scale, and the old working conditions. The union also agreed to call a special convention of the national organization next month to investigate the conduct of the national officers.

The struggle between this labor organization and the marble dealers has been of national scope. The employers contended for the "open shop," and after meeting with apparent failure, they feel they have won a signal victory.

NO VERDICT YET REACHED.

DYNAMITE JURY STILL OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of the Idaho Springs union miners charged with conspiracy to blow up the Sun and Moon mining buildings reported to the court this evening that no agreement had been reached and that it seemed quite improbable one would be reached. The court, however, said that in view of the time already consumed by the trial he would ask the jury to make another attempt to agree upon a verdict.

Miners' Leader Stays in Bull Pen.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 15.—Gov. Peabody today refused to order the release of Sherman Parker, a leader in the Western Federation of Miners, who was released from jail at Cripple Creek under $19,000 bonds and who was immediately rearrested by the military and placed in the bull pen. Additional charges are being prepared against Parker who was previously charged with having been connected with the Vindicator mine explosion, and an attempt to wreck a train.

Notorious Piggott Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Denver says that Henry Herbert Piggott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is claimed, with funds estimated at more than $250,000 has been arrested with the woman at Princeton, B. C.

Seize Smuggled Furs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Special Treasury agents tracing furs brought into this city from Canada have so far seized a dozen sets, ranging in price from $150 to $1000.

The persons from whom the furs have been taken include well-known citizens, who visited Montreal last summer, who claim not to have known that they were smuggled across the border. A petition asking Secretary Shaw to restore the garments upon payment of the government dues is being circulated.

Glover Again Arrested.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Jan. 15.—John M. Glover, former Congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad today and was placed in the County Jail. No charge was preferred against him, but Col. Verdeckberg ordered his arrest after receiving a letter from him, which is declared to be in violation of the terms of his release.

DRIVERS' STRIKE OFF.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The strike of the livery drivers was ended today and the union men were ordered back to work. An agreement was brought about which recognizes the "closed shop," one of the chief points of disagreement. The matter of an increased wage scale will be arbitrated as soon as possible.

NO DEAL WITH HEINZE.

Director of the Amalgamated Copper Company Says the Stories of a Settlement Are All Moonshine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are no conferences on foot for the settlement of the Heinze-Amalgamated Copper war. In speaking of the company's affairs, a director of the Amalgamated Copper Company said today:

"The company is making a great deal of money with copper around 13 cents. The earnings for the year will be about $12,000,000. There will be no increase in dividends. The stories about a settlement between the Amalgamated and Heinze are all moonshine. There are no negotiations on, and there has been no move made for a settlement on the part of the Amalgamated.

"The strength of the stock is due to the knowledge that the earnings are large. The sales of copper recently have been enormous, and this condition is known by those in trade who are buying stock. This is the true reason of the advance."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Orion Clemens.

KEOKUK (Ia.) Jan. 15.—Mrs. Orion Clemens died at her home here today. Her late husband, who was the brother of Mark Twain, the writer, was the acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada during the Civil War.

Commodore William Dungan, U.S.N.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Commodore William Dungan, U.S.N., (retired,) is dead at his home here. He was born in 1836. During the Spanish War he was a member of one of the Navy Department advisory boards.

Dr. Henry Tolman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Dr. Henry Tolman, who had a national reputation as a microscopist, is dead, aged 55 years. In the capacity of microscopic expert Dr. Tolman was a witness in the Davis heirship case in Montana, and the Molineux murder trial in New York.

John N. Jewett.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—John N. Jewett, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, is dead. He was 76 years of age, and had practiced law in Chicago since 1856. In 1894 Attorney Jewett received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin College. He was elected president of the Chicago Historical Society in 1900, and was its president at the time of his death.

William Berges.

SALINAS, Jan. 15.—William Berges, a pioneer of Monterey county, and at one time a land owner near Gonzales, died today from an attack of hemorrhage. He was 69 years of age, and a native of Missouri, and served in the Confederate Army under Gen. Price.

APPLIES TO TURKEY.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] That Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardenelles is confirmed authoritatively, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew the application and press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude, as at the time the four unarmed Russian torpedo-boat destroyers passed through the straits in September, 1902, is that she has no concern in the matter.

The British government is believed here to have identified itself more fully, week by week, with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is almost as deeply committed as Japan. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, brought about by public opinion and the feeling that Russia would yield if only a firm attitude were shown, has impressed and is impressing the Russian statesmen. The readiness with which the United States associated herself with Japan in pressing for the signature of the commercial treaties with China is another fact contributory to the feeling in St. Petersburg that this is not the moment to fight. The decision for war or peace now rests with the Czar's advisers, and symptoms are visible here that the decision will be peace by largely admitting Japan's demands.

The views of the British editors, partially derived from the Foreign Office in London, are looked upon here not only as significant, but as also being part of a great diplomatic game against Russia, and in that sense are somewhat discounted. The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations excites admiration at the German Foreign Office.

The Japanese Minister and all the staff of the legation attended the Russian Ambassador's New Year's reception yesterday. Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador, and M. Inouye, the Japanese Minister, conversed animatedly for a quarter of an hour, to the entertainment of observing diplomats. Japan's reply is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty without loss of prestige.

TO RUN A HEARST PAPER.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 15.—A special to the News from Evansville says that before leaving there, W. J. Bryan confided to several local Democratic leaders that he will become editor of a new daily paper at St. Louis this year. It is said William R. Hearst will be associated with Bryan in the new venture.

COMES HAPPY THOUGH LATE.

Representative Party from San Jose Here.

Special Train Brings Three Hundred Visitors.

Los Angeles is Theirs Today for the Seeing.

Three hundred San José citizens bundled into town this morning, happy and frolicsome, despite the fact that the hour of their arrival was 12:50 o'clock. They had been on the way since 7 o'clock the morning before, coming down the coast on their special train, looking for "sights to see," as leisurely as railroad presidents and steel magnates in their finest rolling stock.

"Tired? Not a bit of it," said President Victor A. Scheller of the San José Chamber of Commerce, as he came about for some part of the town to inspect before he had more than reached terra firma. "We didn't start on this trip to get tired; we started out to take in this country, and we've been steadily loading up on it—and some of its products—since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. We're in Los Angeles to learn lessons municipal, architectural, financial, artistic—lots of lessons, and we'll be at school on time in the morning, 9:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce, the teacher said, didn't he, for the first practical demonstration to the class."

President Scheller is a robust representative of the Garden City, and inhaled his first breath of Los Angeles morning atmosphere in a hearty manner that seemed to be the habit of the majority of his following.

JUST LINGERED.

It was simply the way the crowd enjoyed itself on the way down that made the arrival of the special train of six coaches and a baggage car so late. The crowd had only itself to blame for the chilly reception it received from the local atmosphere, for it found Santa Barbara so charming that it waywardly refused to leave there until two hours and a quarter, instead of an hour and a half, as per schedule, had slipped away in the mission burgh.

Paso Robles was left behind at 1:47 after everybody had enjoyed a first-class Paso Robles lunch, and a little drive about the town.

At Santa Barbara the Pilgrims were met by a committee appointed to receive them, and were taken on a trolley ride about the place, including a visit to the old mission. Then they took dinner at the great Potter Hotel, which was especially illuminated for the occasion. They were greatly impressed with the first of the big Southern California tourist caravansaries met with in their exploring expedition. The train was boarded again at 5:30 and steam turned on for Los Angeles.

During the course of the trip the officials of the San José Chamber of Commerce, who were aboard, showed an enterprise that would be commendable to a body of real Angelenos by rustling around among the non-members and gaining fifty additional names to their organization's membership list.

REPRESENTATIVE PARTY.

The splendid party of San Josteans—which Los Angeles feels proud to entertain, especially under the circumstances which brought them here—is made up of representative members of every business and profession in San José. Merchants, bankers, contractors, architects, real estate dealers, artists and representatives of municipal and county government have come south to see how their particular branches of work are conducted in Los Angeles.

John Boll, a member of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara county, is in the party. His special mission will be the study of road improvements. He is accompanied by H. D. Mathews, a member of the San José City Council. His specialty is municipal affairs and the study of ways to beautify city streets. These gentlemen were shorn by their respective bodies as special representatives to come with the excursion.

E. K. Johnson, managing editor of the San José Mercury, is along, with his dress suit case and ready observation. Paul Shoup, division freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at San José, is with the crowd, as a sort of guiding light. There are about seventy-five ladies with the party.

THE GLAD HAND.

The train was met at the Arcade depot by Otis Lockhart, delegated by the chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce's special reception committee to the pleasant duty of offering the first glad hand to the visitors. There were also at the depot E. D. Silent, Francis J. Thomas and Carroll Gates, "backing up" Mr. Lockhart, and a bevy of friends of people expected, most of whom had stuck grimly by the long vigil from 9 o'clock in the evening.

Special cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Pacific Electric's depot line were in waiting, and distributed the arrivals to the downtown hotels, most of them to the Angelus, Van Nuys and Westminster.

SEEING THE TOWN.

Today the guests are to gather at the old quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, Broadway and Fourth streets, at 9:30 a.m., to take observation cars for the "Seeing of Los Angeles" trip.

At 1:15 p. m. they are to gather at the same spot to start in special electric cars for Santa Monica, via Hollywood. At the latter place a half hour will be given for an inspection of Paul De Longpré's house and studio. Returning, the cars will arrive in the city at 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the reception tendered by the Chamber of Commerce will begin, in the old quarters, Broadway and Fourth street. The reception committee, previously published, will have charge. All friends of the San José people invited. Refreshments.

Tomorrow at 9 a. m. the party will leave for Catalina via the Salt Lake route, for the day, this railroad and the Banning Company having extended the visitors the courtesies of the voyage.

At the reception this evening Mayor Snyder, Ferd K. Rule and Will A. Harris will speak.

Secretary I. B. Mahill of the San José Chamber of Commerce was unable to come with the excursion on account of business engagements. The party comprised the following-named:

OUR GUESTS.

L. J. Jackson, Miss A. Gusefeld, T. J. Gillespie, Dr. W. E. Keith, E. Coppock and wife, G. R. Lumbard, R. S. Field, T. P. Speers and child, F. M. Temple, G. R. Bent and wife, T. S. Montgomery and wife, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, A. Lundy and wife, D. C. Smith and wife, Z. O Field, F. M. Wildon, F. H. Quincey, J. H. Payne, H. Case, A. Flasker, J. Elsen, R. Tracy and wife, J. H. Miller, Byron Millard, Miss H. Hinman, L. Normandin, A. J. Hart, E. Lion, Mrs. G. P. Williams, S. M. Dyer, Miss Ott, Ida Defendorf, Mrs. M. G. Kimball, J. Easley, C. J. Corswall, Mrs. F. B. Southwayd, M. M. Tinkham and wife, M. Pomeroy and family E. V. Hunt and wife, William Bender, E. D. Zero, P. M. Butts and wife, E. M. Thompson and wife, J. H. Rucker and wife, J. O. Neill, Jr., Edw. Leguesesne, J. G. McMillian, P. Weaver, Thomas Brennan and wife, E. P. Bonar, Lulu E. Pieper, G. B. Lambard and wife, R. S. Ingleson, wife and child, W. S. Oyna, F. B. Warring and wife, Fred Messing and wife, C. L. Witten, W. R. Noonh, Dr. C. H. Walter and wife, H. LaFrane, wife and child, J. S. Selby, J. C. Barnett and wife, James McKagney, E. Knickerbocker, F. J. Loel, Miss E. Overholy, D. J. Byron and wife, Capt. C. Lass, P. S. Hirsch and wife, F. Jansen and wife, Mrs. G. H. DePres, Mrs. W. H. Garven, S. H. Morrison, Mrs. A. J. Haines, Thomas Russell, R. M. Baker, wife and child, D. H. Coats and wife, F. Sturtester, Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mrs. E. A. Tomalin, L. Machefert, George Geoffray, M. O. Brien, Mrs. C. L. Smith and daughter, S. P. Sanders, Thomas Keys and wife, Mrs. G. A. Haines, Mrs. H. G. Angevine and two children, E. W. Jack, T. M. Nuvoia, J. R. Chase, J. C. Martin, John Boll, F. D. Wolfe, L. V. Slovich, F. D. Livingston, F. C. Matty and wife, Miss Ida Sloan, Miss A. J. Podesto, A. S. Bacon and wife, W. J. Johnson, George E. Graft and wife, W. J. Boschken, W. Lensen, A. V. Hooker, Ida Fisher, Mable Fisher, Charles Henry, George R. Kell, H. Berconch, Al Madsen, R. D. Mathews, J. D. Radford, Mrs. H. D. Mathews, H. B. Gates, C. W. Guilty, Mary L. Crosby, Clark Howland, J. A. Latta, V. Enelson and wife, F. N. Burrell, Mrs. E. J. Vance, Edw. Campbell, W. T. Wright, Mrs. J. Valentine, F. M. Walsh, J. H. Sullivan, J. W. McCauley, Miss E. Woody, F. H. Mabury, J. M. Tulley, Leonard Stocking, Mrs. Dorothy McVay, A. Herth and wife, R. O. Pitts, Mrs. J. J. Jacobs, J. T. Ballou, P. M. Danforth, G. H. Wheeler, Charles J. Petry, Thomas F. Hepis, G. E. Camper, Richard Healy and wife, Miss E. Keefe, L. Callah and wife, H. L. Kebby, Mrs. S. W. Gilchrist, J. E. Gessell and wife, A. J. Mast and wife, Charles Phelp, C. Cable, E. Cable, J. J. Butler, J. W. Chase and wife, F. M. Lockwood, A. Chollet, G. A. Capen, O. A. Hale, A. J. Haynes, J. R. Horton and wife, J. B. Montigo, wife and child, Mrs. Joseph Snow, Miss Emma Preuch, Mrs. E. J. Howes, Dr. F. N. Ledyard and child, W. M. Gilmore, E. W. Dunn, James Rutten and wife, S. F. Bullard, Mrs. S. A. Holmes, Charles O'Brien, E. H. Rensel and wife, Nellie Tully, W. B. Ward, Mrs. P. M. Wise, J. L. Field, Theodore Bowen, H. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. M. Tulley C. H. Pennoyer, E. W. Allen, Mrs. Dengler, S. Dengler, V. A. Schetter, Paul Shoup, O. B. Herbert, Mrs. Hinkle and party, P. Jacks, B. F. Hall and three.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly and clearly. The space of 300 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

He's Stumped on Trees.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—[To the "Plant Trees" Editor:] I notice you say plant trees, but I don't notice that you say what kind of trees. Once upon a time when this town was young, ditto the writer, I planted pepper trees and they grew and waxed full of black scale and dirtied up the sidewalk that wasn't there then, and when the sidewalk man came he dug them out and I ornated their remains. Then I put in blue gums and under kind treatment and encouragement they just humped themselves. They also humped that new sidewalk, and they went with the majority. Then I planted camphor, and there well, these old 400 or 500-year fellows might have raised camphor trees, perhaps, but I couldn't wait. Then I started in to do a good job. Found a man who had just the right kind of a tree and said that was the kind to plant. Asked the advice of all the nursery men; all approved it; went around among my neighbors and got them to set 'em out in front of their places, so that our street would look uniform. Dragged of what trees were going to die in the tree line, and expected to wear a halo in a few years. Well, the years are up and those trees are the most doggoned, ornery, old field-and-fence-corner brush there is in the city, and I don't dare go home till after dark for fear some of my neighbors aforesaid will whitecap me—that halo. Now, I am going to dig 'em out (when it rains) and what would you suggest to put in? But I have been twenty years in these experiments and I can't afford to lose many more terms of that length. And then, too, your advice may be of benefit to many of our new friends who are just starting on that road.

Why don't our city managers find out through their park men, or experts in that line if they have any; what is the most suitable tree to plant in the streets of this city, and then raise them in one of the parks for free distribution? Can you tell me that, now?

Yours, TREEMENDUNSTY.

Right and Rights.

DOWNEY, Jan. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am not writing for favor or to have my name mentioned in print, but to say I read The Times and like it, and admire the stand it takes on the labor question. It is the only common-sense stand to be taken on that question, and we of Southern California are indebted to The Times for the freedom we have, from the walking delegate, and to run our own business ourselves, free from dictation from "unions."

I also believe you are right on the Choisser case. Those detectives must shoot or be shot. I do not believe those officers made a mistake, and just why they are hounded by certain newspapers I cannot tell, unless it is to encourage the worst element in crime. If it were not for those faithful detectives we would have to close our doors at sundown with locks and bars, and keep watch of our lives and property until daylight. Quite a number of the old line Democrats are taking The Times on account of its stand on the labor question, and as time passes on more of them will become subscribers and supporters of the paper that dares to be right on the leading questions of the day. Yours,

CITIZEN.

Remains a Nonchurchgoer.

To overcome a difficulty in hearing, Thomas A. Edison some time ago invented a contrivance that aided him greatly. It was a big, clumpy-looking thing, the size of a cigar box, but the principle was correct, and that was the main thing. Mr. Edison meant to reduce it to a convenient size and enjoy its use.

Mrs. Edison happed to visit the laboratory and was informed by the inventor that his "hearing apparatus," as he called it, had proved to be a success.

"Why, Tom," she said, with great enthusiasm, "isn't that lovely? Now you will be able to go to church with me every Sunday morning."

The "hearing apparatus" fell to the floor and was badly broken. Mr. Edison has never repaired it. He says he has been too busy to make another one.—[New York Mail and Express.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a very interesting letter from Panama by Frederic J. Haskin.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago enjoyed a bracing winter day. Maximum temperature 23 deg. at 4 p.m.; minimum, 18 deg. at 8 a.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 70 deg.; Bismarck, 12; Alpena, 22; Cairo, 50; Cheyenne, 30; Cincinnati, 32; Cleveland, 30; Concordia, 44; Davenport, 34; Denver, 30; Des Moines, 36; Detroit, 32; Dodge, 48; Dubuque, 30; Duluth, 18; Edmonton, 6 below; Escanaba, 24; Grand Rapids, 24; Green Bay, 26; Helena, 32; Huron, 16; Indianapolis, 32; Kansas City, 42; Lander, 10; Marquette, 24; Milwaukee, 18; Minedosa, 28; Moorehead, 28; Pueblo, 46; Rapid City, 32; St. Louis, 44; St. Paul, 26; Salt Lake City, 30; Sault Ste. Marie, 10; Springfield, Ill., 34; Wichita, 46.

HEIR DIED UNKNOWING.

A Chicago man who was heir to $50,000 died Thursday in the St. Louis city hospital. He had given the name of William Williams, but was identified today as William Hodgen, son of Mrs. Henry Varley of Kenzie avenue and Flournoy street. The young man disappeared four years ago, and did not know that the money had been bequeathed to him by a grandmother, who died recently in England.

INHERITANCE IN INSTALLMENTS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STRACUSE (N. Y.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Under the will of Jermiah F. Barnes, Miss Edna B. Race of Irvin Park, Chicago, inherits $70,000, one-half of the estate of her grandfather, whom she had cared for the last year. Miss Race will receive $5000 at the end of the first year after his death. She is now 22, and when she becomes 25 she gets an additional $5000, and at 30 she will get the rest of her share, the remainder going to her aunt.

PROF. SPINDLER'S DISTRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STEVENS POINT (Wis.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank N. Spindler, professor of physiology in the Normal School, while pursuing with a broom a mouse in his bathroom, thrust the end of the broomstick through his eyeglass, and pieces of the crystal cut his eye so badly that it was removed.

SEVENTEEN TRUE BILLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seventeen true bills were returned today against J. W. Warr of Moline for the alleged embezzlement of over $100,000 belonging to the Moline Building, Savings and Loan Association.

PIG IN THE PARLOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The police today discovered a young pig in the parlor of Mrs. Williams at No. 1001 South Sixteenth streets. The owner said the pig and her baby had been brought up on the same bottle. The police were searching for an alleged murderer when they made the discovery.

MILWAUKEE "GRAFTERS."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The grand jury returned two more indictments on a charge of grafting, this afternoon, but no answers were made. Tonight it is stated that Alderman George Meredith of the Seventeenth Ward and ex-Alderman Charles Cooke of the Fourth Ward, who already are under indictment, are the two made in today's report, but it was decided to withhold the warrants until tomorrow morning, although Meredith was on hand in court to give bonds. Among the interesting witnesses before the jury today was Miss Winifred Bright, manager of the Colby-Abbot block in this city. It is understood she testified regarding an attempt to hold her up while a special-privilege ordinance was pending in the Council.

"STAND-PATTERS" CRITICAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The declaration of Gov. Cummins in his inaugural address that he favors reciprocity with Canada, even if it is necessary to admit the agricultural products of the Dominion into the United States free, has created considerable excitement among the Republicans of the State. The "stand-patters" are generally criticising the address, and urging that the Governor has gone to too great an extreme in this new addition of the "Iowa idea."

BROKEN ENGAGEMENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHELBYVILLE (Ind.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Society is excited over the announcement that Peter Metzger, a wealthy bachelor who has been engaged to Miss Ella Meloy for twenty-five years, had broken the engagement and given her some valuable property, and had become engaged to marry Miss Carrie Appias, who, in turn, had broken off her engagement with Rolla Vandegrift.

CRUSHING TOM JOHNSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Petitions are piling in on Mayor Tom Johnson which show that the people do not want the 3-cent fare for which he has fought so long.

UNDERGROUND FISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When workmen descended today for the first time in two weeks into the tunnel which is being constructed to give Elgin an artesian water supply, they found on the bottom scores of fish ranging in legth from three to seven inches. The fish appear to be perch, but their scales are thick and practically colorless. It is thought that the fish were drawn into the tunnel following an explosion which wrecked one of the water pipes. The colorless scales are attributed to life underground.

AGED TREASURER MISSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William F. Inglis, over 80 years old, has disappeared, and the Illinois St. Andrews Society, of which he is treasurer, cannot find about $6000 in securities which belong to the society. A committee is reviewing the books. He was defeated for reelection a short time ago. His friends believe that his mind has given way and that he has wandered off.

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Siegel HATS A Hat of Style

The Siegel has all the style and beauty of the finest hat that ever more—the raw material is the same, the variety of hats is larger, we give you all different shapes to from.

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Accuracy and Punctu Are stepping stones in business life. No man can afford danger an engagement by not a reliable watch see our line. All but every one

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Women's black cotton hose, light weight; full length; hemmed tops; on sale for less than the cost of the yarn consumed in making; today per pair..... 3c

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A lot of about 5000 pairs of men's fan in black and colors; also an immense ...erns; new designs; splendid color co... this collection but is well worth 2... them worth 50c; choose from th... per pair 15c.

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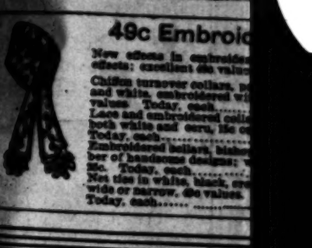

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A Hat of Style
The Siegel $3.00 hat has all the style and beauty of the swellest hat that costs $5 more—the raw material is the same—the variety of $5.00 hats is larger because we give you all the different makers' shapes to choose from.
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Manufacturers Samples of Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children

More than 1,000 Pair Worth 25c and More..... 12½c

About 85 dozen manufacturer's samples of men's, women's and children's hose; consisting of plain black cotton and lisle hose, black and colored lace striped lisle hose; fancy colored hose and black and natural gray wool hose; many novel designs in fancies in this lot; all sizes for men, women and children; good values at 25c and many of them worth even more; first choosing will be best so come early; today per pair 12½c.

Women's and Children's Hose Regular Prices 15c, 20c and 25c 10c Pr

A big lot of misses' fancy cotton hose in polka dot patterns; full fashioned lisle finish; also fine ribbed tan cotton hose; all of these are 25c values; a line of women's plain black cotton hose, also lace striped and drop stitch hose; worth from 15c to 25c; choose from this entire lot today at per pair 10c.

The Greatest Hosiery Values We Ever Offered

Women's black cotton hose, full weight; full length; reinforced tops; on sale for less than the cost of the yarn consumed in making; today per pair..... 3c

Women's fast black cotton hose, full length; seamless shape; a few misses' shaped stockings in this lot; 10c and 12½c values; sale price..... 6¼c

Men's 25c and 50c Fancy Hose 15c Pair

A lot of about 5000 pairs of men's fancy hose, lace striped lisles in black and colors; also an immense assortment of allover patterns; new designs; splendid color combinations; not a pair of hose in the collection but is well worth 25c and a large portion of them worth 50c; choose from the lot during this sale at per pair 15c.

Women's fine wool hose, in gray and oxford; plain or ribbed; regular 25c ones; sale price per pair..... 19c

Women's hose, some of plain black lisle in lace patterns; others plain some in drop stitch effects; also a big assortment of fancy patterns in bright colors; all 50c values; sale price per pair..... 25c

Women's black lace hose; new goods; for spring; handsome new designs; large number of patterns; all 75c value; sale price per pair..... 50c

Men's fast black cotton hose, seamless finish; all sizes; regular 12½c value; sale price per pair..... 7½c

Women's and Child's 25c and 50c Hose 15c Pair

Women's and children's hosiery, a big lot consisting of children's fancy hose that are worth 50c; women's red lace lisle hose worth 25c; women's full fashioned ribbed cotton hose worth 25c; infants' cashmere hose with mercerized heel and toe in all colors worth 25c; there's a good assortment of sizes; come early and get first choice sale price per pair 15c.

Men's natural gray merino hose; medium weight 3-4 wool; seamless finished; regular price 3 pairs for 50c; sale price per pair..... 12½c

Men's fancy hose; handsome new designs; in allover lace lisle; also plain blacks with silk embroidery and many fancy stripes; every pair worth 50c; sale price per pair..... 25c

$9.98 Silk Jackets $6.98

Handsome black jackets made from peau de soie silk, box style; large collar and long stoles; neatly trimmed with black braid; good mercerized lining; regular price $9.98; today, each, $6.98.

$10 Cloth Jackets $4.48

A splendid assortment of cloth jackets, Kerseys, Meltons and Zibelines, some box styles, some with tight fitting backs; a few Norfolk styles; all good colors; stylish models; good range of sizes; $10.00 values; today, each $4.48.

Child's $9.98 Coats $5

A choice lot of children's coats in sizes from 3 to 10 years; Kerseys, Meltons and Montaignacs in pretty colors; made with large collars and long stoles; trimmed with braid strips and fancy buttons; some have velvet collars; good $8.98 values; today $5.00.

Flannelette Wrappers Worth Up to $1.98 .. $1.25

Women's flannelette wrappers, in pretty stripes and neat patterns; some of the well known Saratoga wrappers in the collection; regular prices from $1.48 to $1.98; today, each, $1.25.

Good 50c Corsets

We carry an unusually large and commodious assortment of 50c corsets; in all the popular models and styles; straight fronts, medium lengths, also girdles, well boned and splendidly finished; white and colors; most of them good 75c values; sizes for all; price per pair, 50c.

New Spring Suit for Women.....s

Saturday we show for the first time a small consignment of women's new spring suits, made from fancy blue and brown mixed suitings; some of plain blue and plain black cheviots, short eton jackets with large cape effect trimmed with metal buttons, braid and straps of broadcloth; dress skirts with hip trimmings of broadcloth and fancy braid; sizes from 32 to 42; these are advance styles for spring and even if you have no need for a suit at the present time it's worth your while to inspect them so that you may get posted on what the spring styles may be; a handsome collection of new spring suits specially priced for today at each..... $14.98

Agents for American Lady Corsets.

Misses' Suits $12.48

A small lot of misses' suits made from fancy mixed material in blue, gray and brown; eton jacket with girdle effect; prettily trimmed with metal buttons and fancy silk braid; large sleeves with fancy cuffs; splendid styles specially priced for today, $12.48.

35c Muslin Drawers 25c

Half a dozen styles of women's muslin drawers; good quality material; some finished with clusters of tucks others trimmed with pretty torchon lace; good 35c values; today, per pair, 25c.

Women's muslin nightgowns, lace and embroidery yokes; lace trimmings on sleeves; some with tucked yokes; regular $1.50 values; today ea. 98c

Skirt chemises, made from good quality muslin; yokes of fancy embroidery; some trimmed with laces and insertions; values up to 65c; today, each..... 49c

Infants' $1.75 Coats $1.00

Made from white cashmere; heavily lined; embroidered in silk; regular price $1.75; today each, $1.00.

Stylish Trimmed Hats Regularly Priced to $12.50 $4.98

A handsome assortment of black trimmed hats; some of silk velvet, others of chenille braid; handsomely trimmed with plumes, breasts, wings and ornaments; splendid styles for mid-winter wear; values as high as $12.50; today, each, $4.98.

Children's $1.48 Hats $1.00

Children's hats made from good quality scratch felt, large stitched brims neatly trimmed with bows and knots of silk ribbon; best colors; regular price $1.48; today, each, $1.00.

Children's poke bonnets made from Scotch felt; prettily faced with colored mallines; trimmed with bows and streamers; these come in blue, white and pink; special values for today at, each..... $1.98

SIX-PIECE DECORATED TOILET SETS $1.98

Porcelain toilet sets of six pieces, handsome shapes, beautifully decorated; splendid value at $2.50; today, per set..... $1.98

Vegetable dishes, handsomely decorated; values up to $1.25; today..... 48c

Oatmeal bowls, good shapes; pretty decorations; worth 10c; today, each 5c

Covered sugar bowls; handsomely decorated, cheap at 35c; today, each..... 20c

Individual fruit saucers, cheap at 5c; today, each..... 3c

ODD PIECES OF CHINA AT HALF PRICE TODAY

"New Marguerites"

This is a sanitary substitute for the pompadour that is equally desirable for women with either light or heavy hair. It does away with the back combing that breaks the hair off so badly and with this you can dispense with the objectional "rat". With these new front pieces the hair can be dressed in any style which your fancy may dictate. Prices about half those charged at the exclusive shops for same quality hair.

$2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and up.

$2.98 Ostrich Feather Boas 98c

A large lot of coque and ostrich feather boas, plain black, plain white and combinations of black and white; these are 1¼ and 1½ yards in length; good and full; handsome feathers; splendid values up to $2.98; today each 98c.

75c and $1.00 Silk Gloves 49c

Double tipped silk gloves, gray, pearl, pongee, also black and white; mostly small sizes; some soiled; 75c and $1.00 values; today while they last per pair 49c.

Children's mittens, some of wool others mercerized, in red, blue, pink, and white; 19c and 25c values; today per pair..... 12½c

40c Buttercups Nut Filled 25c Lb.

The best nut filled buttercups; fresh from the factory; pure, wholesome, tempting and luscious; these sell in all the candy stores at 40c; a special offering from our candy section today at per lb. 25c.

49c Embroidery Stocks 25c

New effects in embroidered stocks, some in drawn work effects; excellent 49c values; today, each, 25c.

Chiffon turnover collars, pretty colors, also black and white, embroidered with silk; 35c values. Today, each..... 15c

Lace and embroidered collar tops, new patterns, both white and ecru, 15c ones. Today, each..... 5c

Embroidered collars, bishop styles, a large number of handsome designs; worth 25c. Today, each..... 10c

Net ties in white, black, cream and ecru, either wide or narrow, 40c values. Today, each..... 19c

$2.00 Hair Switches $1.00

Hair Switches 18 inches long; well finished; short stems, regular price $2.00 today each $1.00.

Hair switches, lengths up to 20 inches; fine hair; short stems; $3.50 values; today each..... $2.00

Hair switches, 23 and 24 inches long; fine hair; hand finished; all colors; $5.00 values; today each..... $3.00

High grade hair switches, all colors including drab and golden shades; splendidly finished; worth $14.00; today each..... $8.00

15c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 10c

Women's lace trimmed handkerchiefs, made from fine sheer materials some prettily hemstitched; regular 15c value; today each 10c.

35c Handkerchiefs 25c

Pure linen hemstitched hdkfs. for women rich embroidered designs; choice new patterns; excellent 35c values; today each 25c.

Women's hemstitched hdkfs. some with lace corners others with embroidered corners; fair quality material; regular price 8⅓c; today each..... 5c

30c Fancy Ribbons 19c

All silk ribbons, in stripes, plaids, and new patterns, widths up to 7 inches; rich color combinations; splendid values up to 30c today per yd. 19c.

15c Fancy Ribbons 10c

Crepe de chine ribbons in plain colors and fancy silk ribbons; widths up to 3½ inches; qualities usually sold at 15c today per yard. 10c.

Satin faile and satin taffeta ribbons in all the most popular colors, including black and white; regular price 25c; today per yard..... 25c

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"The federal ox pasture has also been invaded by homesteading. This process is destined to be furthered, too, by a number of resources whose power is only just coming to be felt. One of these is irrigation, public and private. We need not go so far as some irrigation enthusiasts to be convinced how vast an area now too dry for profitable agriculture will by and by become good agricultural land. As much more will be withdrawn from pasturage a little later by the creation of forests. This process is to be accentuated by the growing impossibility of obtaining sufficient timber for the needs of this great country from the sources hitherto known. There is not a county this side of the Mississippi which might not grow its own timber; few that might not, besides this, grow for export where timber would be the most profitable crop which could be raised—far more so than pasture grass. This profitableness will be discerned ere long, with the result that artificial forests will spread over millions of acres now sandy and bare.

"Our free pasture will lose still more by the spread of thorough agriculture, which, we are learning, is able to produce crops, and that in very arid regions, largely irrespective of rainfall. To all these methods we add the effect produced by afforestation and by the fuller settlement of tillage areas bordering upon arid lands. Wherever houses, hedges and fences are erected, ponds created and filled and crops raised, the effect is felt miles away. Continuous sections that were dry are made less so and begin to blossom. Later, they too, are profitably farmed, and in turn, take up the missionary work, the advance posts of agriculture as it invades the desert. This is what is meant by us of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas in the proverb that the rainfall is moving westward. Afforestation in any tract will work similar miracles far and wide in the neighboring dry regions.

"Clearly, public pasturage must in no very long time cease to be an important factor in raising beef. I myself query whether the market price of beef is any longer determined by the cost of cattle production on the public domain. The fact that in any commodity a small part of your supply is produced very cheaply does not affect in the slightest the general selling price.

"A few years ago the Chicago price of beef cattle was fixed, usually at least, by the free pasture cost of production. Perhaps the considerable rise of prices during 1892 may be accounted for by the trade then for the first time becoming aware that the feed cost of beef and not the free pasture cost must henceforth rule.

"The production of beef cattle is cut down by the spread of the dairy industry. All along, east of the free pasture belt are small herders, who are now to a considerable extent producers of butter fat. The great majority, to date, milk beef breeds, but this, I think, is rapidly changing, the dairy profit being found greater than the other.

"We now turn to note circumstances tending to increase the production of beef. One of these is the multiplication of first-class beef creatures, the result being a vast increase in the production of beef over what would occur if the scrub stock of earlier years still fed our pastures. There is equal progress in breeding methods. Hand breeding is more and more practiced. The difficulty of this in great herds is immense, but ways will be invented to make it possible, and greatly profitable. Many dairy farmers are learning how they may advantageously raise beeves "on the side," so to speak. Ordinary milch cows are bred to beef males, the offspring not seldom developing beef carcasses practically as perfect as if of pure Hereford blood.

"The spread of veterinary science will in a few years enable us to keep alive and fit for market thousands of cattle now carried off by disease. Improvement is perhaps even more telling in modes of feeding stock.

"Population in those countries which draw their main supply of beef from the United States is increasing by leaps and bounds, with no likelihood of curtailment in the near future.

"Improvement is incessantly going on in the quality of beef, making it more and more delightful and more and more suitable for food use. As artificial beef making more and more takes the place of pasture feeding, the quality will improve still further. The rich as well as the poor are learning the exquisite deliciousness and the great food value residing in beef pieces of the cheaper sorts, such as shanks, shins and chucks, thus the ruling high prices of beef are a blessing in disguise. Rapid improvements in cooking also do much to make meat relish beef and seek it as an important article of their diet.

"There are forces tending to lessen the beef supply. Among these, vegetarianism. So far as I can judge, vegetarianism is not increasing. If this is true, the fact is perhaps due to the discovery of fallacies in vegetarianism reasoning. It may be feared that pork, mutton and other forms of flesh will take the place of beef. This is not likely: first, because they are never cheaper for any great length of time, and secondly, because for the great majority of people they are less useful and less agreeable as food than beef is. A review of the various forces affecting the demand for beef thus reveals a very strong net tendency to increase this demand. From this exhibit it would appear inevitable that beef must in the next year considerably advance.

"The population of the world is increasing by leaps and bounds. All must live off earth products, which of course, include beef. If the products of men's toil other than husbandry were to increase in cost as husbandry products must, the power of non-agricultural producers to obtain husbandry products would fall off; but this is not the case. The result must be that in spite of the higher cost of beef the ability of non-agricultural producers to obtain beef will not substantially change. The production of beef, therefore, has no dubious or cloudy future. It is an encouraging occupation to engage in.

Benjamin I. Cohen, a banker of Portland, was introduced, and gave an address on "The Stockmen's and Farmers' Need of an Elastic Currency." He thought the credit-currency plan of Canada, if operated wisely, could be made a success; but the plan proposed by the bankers of Baltimore was the best that has ever been put forward. He believed that the desired end could only be accomplished through revolution. Col. L. F. Wilson of Texas urged the delegates to rally to the support of the "independent packing company."

CLOSING SESSIONS.

J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, delivered a brief address on the "Evils of Cross Breed or Scrub Sires." Dr. A. D. Mavin of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington read an address by Dr. Charles Biemer on "Live Stock Sanitary Measures."

Letters were read from El Paso, Tex.; Detroit, Mich.; San José, Cal., and Denver, Colo., urging the convention to come to their respective places for the next meeting. A motion was made that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Denver. The ballot prevailed by a large majority, and the convention for 1905 will be held in Denver. El Paso extended an invitation to the convention for 1906.

Officers were elected as follows: Frank J. Hagenbarth, Utah, president; H. Jastro, Bakersfield, Cal., first vice-president; Francis Stewart, Buffalo, S. D., second vice-president; Charles McMillan, Denver, Colo., secretary; George L. Goulding, Denver, treasurer.

A resolution was passed thanking retiring President Springer for his faithful services to the association, and making him a life member of the association and of the Executive Committee. Col. L. F. Wilson, in behalf of the association, presented him a silver loving cup of handsome design. Springer, on behalf of the orchestra, presented Jerry Simpson, the "Sockless Politician," two pairs of socks, and made of Oregon wool. The gift was accepted with many thanks.

The seventh annual convention was declared adjourned sine die.

IT WAS NEITHER'S DUTY.

Chief Musham Testifies at Theater Fire Inquest that Building Commission Should Look Out for Fire Traps.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Coroner's inquest today was given over to witnesses from the fire department, Chief Musham and several of his highest ranking assistants testifying. Chief Musham declared that it was the duty of the Building Commissioner to report to him that the fire protection in the theater was inadequate. It had not been the custom of the fire department to inspect theaters for protection unless a report had been made from the office of the Building Commissioner. Building Commissioner Williams testified a few days ago that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection.

Orders were issued by Commissioner Williams to close six more churches.

"CLOSE UP CHICAGO."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Seventeen halls were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams, who said: "The building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter. I believe that it will be necessary to practically close up Chicago."

SERIOUS URUGUAYAN BATTLE.

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) Jan. 15.—It is reported that a serious battle has taken place between the government troops and the insurgents, the latter losing heavily.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PARALLEL.

At First Meeting of Tariff Commission Former Colonial Secretary Tells Prosperity in Protection.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, assembled here this afternoon, with a large attendance of members. In opening the proceedings, Chamberlain drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under previous tariffs, and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States, under protection, had reached prosperity unequaled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain.

Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire with open mind. All that had thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

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BUSINESS.

The effect of the annual stockholders' meetings of this week, held by a number of institutions, has been to stiffen the price of stocks, especially of financial institutions. Business in wholesale lines is quiet.

A flurry in wheat occurred in the last hours of the session on change at Chicago, due to a rumor that grave news was expected from the Far East. The close was strong, with May at 87 7-8. A heavy influx of cash in the New York money centers failed to revive much interest in a languid market. Bonds were firm.

A TIMELY DECISION.

Justice Dickey of New York has rendered a decision to the effect that labor unions "cannot arrange a plan to compel workmen not affiliated with their organizations to join the same, at the price of being deprived of employment." The decision, of course, means that labor unions cannot legally compel men to join their organizations. As a matter of fact, they do use such compulsion, habitually, either directly or indirectly. But they violate the laws in doing so.

Is it not a surprising thing that a judicial decision should be required to determine a question of this kind? It seems hardly conceivable, within reason, that any organization of men could have the effrontery to claim the right, or power, to compel other men to join an organization of any kind as a prerequisite to earning an honest living by honest work. And it is almost beyond belief that American public opinion—tolerant and easy going as it is, could permit the assertion and maintenance of so preposterous a usurpation of power by any organization. But it is a fact at once surprising and deplorable that these abuses have been tolerated by public opinion, in the past, to an alarming extent. This toleration has been due in large part, it is true, to lack of exact knowledge on the part of the public of the extent to which the abuses have been carried. Labor unions are secret societies, and they have worked in secret, to a large extent, in their plottings against individual rights and against the public good. But the light of publicity is fast clearing away the misconceptions which have heretofore obscured the real issues of the situation; and in proportion as the truth of the matter is made clear, the wrongs that have been inflicted, and which are constantly being inflicted, are made more and more apparent.

One of the principal aims of labor-union organizations, as they are at present misconducted, is to compel non-unionists either to join these organizations or to be deprived of the right to earn an honest subsistence by honest work; a right which, as The Times has frequently pointed out, is inherent in every man and inseparable from him. There are various methods of compulsion. Some are indirect and specious, others are direct and brutal. All are illegal, all are unjust, all are opposed to the vital underlying principles of American government.

The right of every man to hold aloof from membership in labor organizations, and from membership organizations of all kinds, if he so elects, is as clear, as undeniable, as indefeasible, as is the right of every man to unite with such organizations if he sees fit. On this point there is no reasonable ground for differences of opinion, because the conclusion is obvious to every intelligent mind. But the moment coercion is used, or attempted, a wrong is committed. No man may rightfully or properly be compelled to coöperate with others in matters of this kind. No man nor organization of men (aside from the government) can rightfully, legally or properly compel other men to do anything which such other men desire not to do, nor restrain them from doing that which they desire to do (within the law.) Compulsion is permissible only to the law and its designated administrative agents.

These things are so clear that he who runs ought to be able to read. It is a fact, nevertheless, that a very large proportion of the men who are affiliated with and under the domination of trade unions are in that position under compulsion. It is within the bounds of safety to say that more than one-third—and doubtless more than one-half—of the members of unions are members by coercion, either direct or indirect. They dare not break away from the bondage imposed upon them, for fear that they will be ostracised, or blacklisted, or even subjected to physical violence. Therefore, they submit to bonds which appear to them too strong to be broken.

But the men who have the courage, the manliness, the independence to refuse to place their necks under the union yoke—such men are entitled to the amplest protection of the law, and they must be accorded it, freely and fully, at whatever cost. This is a sacred, supreme and imperative duty which governments (local, State and national) owe to this class of citizens. It is a duty which has been seriously neglected in the past, but to which more attention must be given in the future. The decision of the New York Justice, above referred to, is timely. It will be of little value, however, unless the principle which it enunciates be crystallized into practice throughout the land.

MR. BRYAN PREDICTS.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has interviewed William Jennings Bryan as to the prospects for Democratic success in the coming Presidential campaign; and Mr. Bryan has expressed the opinion that the said prospects are good.

Mr. Bryan appears to be not only hopeful of Democratic success, but buoyant with the conviction that victory is certain. "Everything points to victory," declared Mr. Bryan, in answer to the reporter's query. "I think we will win, and I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination."

All this is important, if true. Just what evidence Mr. Bryan is able to discern in the existing situation calculated to insure Democratic success at the next election is not naked to the visible eye of the average observer. Mr. Bryan evidently possesses some extra gift of prescience, not possessed by other and less fortunate Democratic leaders; for none of the latter, so far as we have been able to observe, has ventured to go on record with a prediction of Democratic success this year, though some have tentatively and rather timidly suggested that the great opportunity of their party would come in 1908.

The Mark-Tapleyite spirit of Mr. Bryan is really nothing new, and his reputation as a political prophet is not as good as it might be. In fact, it is a matter of more or less familiar record that Mr. Bryan's political prophecies, like dreams, go by contraries. No one, probably, will have the slightest difficulty in recalling the fact that Mr. Bryan, in 1896, was cocksure that the ticket which bore his name at the head would win a sweeping victory. He had it all figured out, and he was so certain of success that when the returns came in he could hardly be convinced that he had been overwhelmingly defeated. Again, in 1900, Mr. Bryan "came up smiling," as they say in the fistic arena, just as confident of victory as he was in 1896. The results are too well remembered to need recapitulation. Mr. Bryan was defeated in his second race even more decidedly than in his first one. The majority given for President McKinley, in 1900, was the largest ever received by any candidate in the world's history.

Mr. Bryan's prophecy of Democratic victory in 1904 is no whit more likely to be fulfilled than were his other predictions. It is extremely doubtful, to speak plainly, whether Mr. Bryan, away down in his inner consciousness, really believes in his own prediction of Democratic victory this year. Is it not barely possible that Br'er Bryan is whistling to keep his courage up, and to keep up the courage of his partisan compeers? All of them, when they look the situation squarely in the face, must certainly feel constrained to confess that they stand in need of some sort of a bracer.

Hetty Green is now living in a $25-per-month flat, which gives the lie to those pessimists who have been declaring that hard times have come again. So long as Aunt Hetty can afford to pay that sum for a shelter we are long on prosperity.

The trusts may be anti-Roosevelt, but then the American people are largely anti-trust. And such being the case, there isn't much speculation regarding the outcome at the Republican National Convention this fall, nor at the ensuing election.

It appears to be almost as difficult to find a man to run against Roosevelt at the next National Republican Convention as it is to fix on a candidate for the Vice-Presidency. The surety of the President's renomination is more apparent with every day that passes. As for the Democracy, it is still stalking the brush for a candidate with those who are willing and anxious to run not wanted, and those that are wanted not inclined to run. Such being the case, it would doubtless be just as well to make the nomination of Roosevelt unanimous, and let it go at that.

No union button gives a man a right to live and to work in peace. While this right is obscured at times, it exists and it is protected not by union buttons as big as butter plates, but by the Constitution and the laws.—[Chicago Chronicle.

A suit is on in Washington to determine who is entitled to the credit for inventing the telephone. A final decision in this case will greatly aid us in expressing ourselves on occasions when we are unable to get "central" and at other times.

Many southern Senators who are desirous of being favored with another term are beginning to observe a number of good points about the Panama Canal idea that they had previously overlooked.

Japan doubtless thinks that in the large amount of sympathy that is being lavished on her as the under-dog, she is receiving a lot of tender condolences that should properly go to Russia.

Mr. Bryan says that the Democrats will nominate a dark horse. This renders Tom Johnson among the strong possibilities. He is about the darkest horse in the field at the present time.

Senator Smoot's critics can find some consolation in the fact that even if the senator's alleged polygamy is a hard blow at the Federal Constitution, it must also be quite a strain on his own.

Sixteen thousand pounds of prunes have just been confiscated by the fruit inspector in San Francisco. That will strike the regular boarder as very properly going to the root of the evil.

It will be a good thing if Congressman Williams proves a successful Democratic minority leader, for there promises to be work for some one in that particular line for years to come.

It would be just like the Colombians to try to retaliate by throwing a force of their troops over into Breathitt county and assisting the local insurgents in setting up a government.

Reports from Panama say that there is great bustle in the armory. If this is true, and the identity of the lady can be ascertained, it should be returned to her.

We have broken another postal receipt record. Los Angeles is threatening to become the Barney Oldfield of the postoffice department.

The Turks are getting restless again. The Armenians may as well prepare to entertain them with another pleasant little massacre.

The Koreans threaten to massacre all foreigners. The Korean idea of modern diplomacy appears to be a trifle crude.

Let's see, is this the day for peace or for war to be predicted? For answer see the cable dispatches on another page.

Radium is certainly a great remedy. If you buy only a small piece of it, it will cure you of ever wanting to buy any more.

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a campaign, it will probably wind up by getting run in for being drunk and disorderly.

If the Russian and Japanese battleships meet in battle in the Suez Canal, somebody is bound to have only a slim chance.

About the only ailment the Republican party has at this time is embraced in the person of one P. Heath.

Santo Domingo doubtless thinks she could make a neat thing of it by growing revolutions for the foreign trade.

The Czar says, "I desire peace." The Japs have it figured that it is also a large piece that he wants.

San Francisco is looking out for the interests of posterity and wants to hold a World's Fair in 1913.

If "Elijah" deserves the name of prophet let him prophesy rain for Southern California.

Even artificial respiration will hardly suffice to save the Cleveland boom.

THE SEA'S VOICE.

I.

Around the rocky headlands far and near,
The wakened ocean murmured with dull tongue,
Till all the coast's mysterious caverns rung
With the waves' voice, barbaric, hoarse and drear,
Within this distant valley, with rapt ear,
I listened, thrilled, as though a spirit sung,
Or some gray god, as when the world was young,
Moaned to his fellow, mad with rage or fear.
Thus in the dark, ere the first dawn, methought,
The sea's deep roar and sullen surge and shock
Broke the long silence of eternity,
And echoed from the summits where God wrought,
Building the world, and plowing the steep rock
With plows of ice-hills harnessed to the sea.

II.

The sea is never quiet, east and west,
The nations hear it, like the voice of fate,
Within vast shores its strike makes desolate,
Still murmuring, 'mid storms that to its breast
Return, as eagles screaming to their nest.
Is it the voice of worlds and isles that wait,
While old earth crumbles to eternal rest,
Or some boar monstar calling to his mate?
O ye, that hear it moan about the shore,
Be still and listen! that loud voice hath sung,
Where mountains rise, where desert sands are blown;
And when man's voice is dumb, for-evermore
'Twill murmur on, its craggy shores among,
Singing of gods, and nations overthrown.

—[W. P. Foster, in Century.

"TWEENTIMES."

By E. A. Brininstool.

BACK TO OLD KENTUCKY.

Lon Spivey, a Kentucky desperado who attempted to "shoot up" the town of Oxford, O., last October, and was badly wounded by deputies, died last evening in the County Jail at that place. His last words, whispered to Jailer Frank Clark, were: "Frank, see that they bury me in old Kentucky."—[News Item.

Take me back to Old Kentucky,
Bury me beneath the sod
Where they raise the mint and julep,
And the fiery "forty-rod."
Plant me underneath the daisies,
In that land of pure delight,
Where the shotgun and the pistol
Make sweet music day and night.

Take me back to Old Kentucky,
To its verdure-covered hills;
Let me smell the sweet aroma
From the little mountain stills;
Let me have a farewell seance
With the little old brown jug
That, around the farm, I'd always
Full of "mountain moonshine" lug.

Take me back to Old Kentucky,
For I'm longing to go back
Where the bullets zip and whistle,
And the deadly rifles crack.
Where the bark of the six-shooter
Is the sweetest sound that's heard,
And the feud-man doesn't linger
For his enemy's next word.

Take me back to Old Kentucky,
Where they shoot to kill at sight,
Where a man is never happy
Unless mixed up in a fight;
Where you get your praise according
To the deeds that you have done—
Leeds enshrined in deep-cut notches
On the handle of your gun.

Take me back to Old Kentucky,
Place a pistol in my paw,
Let me work my trigger finger
And once more defy the law;
Take me back to that dear country,
Take me back, and let me stay,
Where there's always "something doing,"
For I'm lonesome when away.

And the deadly trolley car we always have with us.

It looks as if we needed asbestos outfits for the wear of automobile drivers.

The shortest day of the year has passed, but the gas bills seem to be longer than ever.

Strenuous Tillman, the pitchfork Senator from South Carolina, has unbuttoned the lid of his talking apparatus again.

Japan continues to strenuously deny that she has an appetite for Manchurian pie and all the plums therein.

It is to be hoped that Russia has had the foresight to lay in large supplies of hospital necessities.

A FENCE-CLIMBING GUN.

And while we think about it, it it might be well to ask when the fireproof automobile will be placed on the market?

With "'Lijah, the Restorer," in town, Healer Winters will have to go a—y b—k and s—t d—n.

While hunting rabbits the other day Cliff Glyse was accidentally shot in the left leg. The gun was suddenly discharged while climbing a fence.—[Enid (Okla.) Events.

A Chicago paper wants it made a crime to cry "fire" in a theater. Why not in a church, or any other place of public meeting, also?

It might be a considerable chore for Japan to thrash Russia, but she is willing to work overtime to accomplish the desired result.

But while the Democrats are looking around for a Democratic possibility, they should not forget that the election comes off in November of this year.

If 'Lije Dowie is looking for an island, it might be as well not to show him Catalina, for he would never care to look farther for a heavenly site for a "Zion City."

HANKERING FOR US.

Oh! how cold.
I wish I was at Los Angeles.—[Mud Valley Correspondence Warsaw (N. Y.) New Yorker.

Eighty-two in the shade at San Diego and 35 below zero the same day in New York State! Do you wonder why our marvelous climate brings the tenderfoot here with a rush?

Dowie should remember not to make his Sunday afternoon harangue too hot, because Hazard's Pavilion is far from being fireproof.

"War in the Far East inevitable." "Peace between Russia and Japan nearly assured." This is the trend of the daily dispatches. You pays your money and takes your choice.

Senator Depew has been elected an honorary member of young Rockefeller's Bible class. Perhaps Chauncey feels that he cannot stay longer in the Senate and do justice to religion, hence his declaration that he will withdraw.

Dowie stated in New York that all the reporters there would go straight to hell, but of course 'Lijah must understand that the Los Angeles reporter is trekking in the other direction.

A deadly bacillus known as "diplocapulatusaerogenes" killed a Fremont, Neb., man a couple of days ago. He should have been more careful and taken the double-jointed dingus by sections.

"The situation between Japan and Russia is extremely tense," says a Berlin dispatch. And its mighty hard to construe from about half the dispatches we read whether the tense is present or future.

Whalebone has advanced in price to $15,000 a ton. These figures, however, are no basis for the worth of the bewitching damsels of our city who are wrapped up in whalebone.

In erecting that proposed barbed-wire fence between Canada and the United States, it would be a good idea to place the wires close enough together to make the fence absconding-cashier proof.

Mark Hanna may be "mute," as a New York paper styles him, but as long as he can hear the gentle bussing of the little Presidential bee he cannot be properly called a deaf mute.

The Empress Dowager of China has been presented with seventeen automobiles. Some miscreant evidently has designs laid for the extermination of the Chinese nation by wholesale.

Save the Calaveras group of big trees! Why destroy a work of nature which can never be replaced? The big trees of California are the pride of the State, and should not be sacrificed to the greed of the lumbermen. Woodman, spare those trees!

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Ellery's Band—Changed Plans.

Negotiations were carried on yesterday between the Chutes Company and the management of the Royal Italian band toward an extended contract engagement of the musical organization at this amusement park.

Neither party would give out definite information last night, but it is rumored that the deal is certain to be carried through today. The band has made the biggest hit in the history of the Chutes recently, and important improvements are planned at the old "Washington Gardens" in the near future.

This is the end of the much-talked of "Palm Garden" café, which was to have been established at Hazard's pavilion this month, with the body of Italian players as the chief feature.

This big restaurant enterprise was broached late in November, and its magnitude was the talk of the town for awhile. The plan included the complete renovation of the enormous Hazard barn, the establishment of full restaurant facilities, and the giving of daily concerts.

There were many things in the way, and one of the difficulties that appeared insurmountable was the securing of a city license. By a remarkable coincidence, Mayor Snyder met Channing Ellery yesterday while the latter was returning from a conference with Chutes representatives, and informed him that his papers were at last ready.

They came too late, however. Negotiations progressed slowly for the establishment of this large enterprise, and it was seen at last that it was far too big for the town, as yet. First, managers were afraid to take hold of it, then the brewing companies whose liquor was to have been sold within the premises fell to quarreling among themselves, and finally the local union musicians got out their hammers and did the hardest knocking in their power.

The golden dream of the "Palm Garden" was really too good to be true. There were to be eastern soloists imported, among other features, and excellent vaudeville acts were to be put on the stage, interspersed with fine musical numbers. Floral decorations, palms and tropical plants of different sorts were to beautify the bare old walls and desolate angular corners of this huge gathering place. Nevertheless, these plans were made while the instigators knew full well that they would have to tear out all their finery in time for the great Methodist world conference which meets the first of May.

Now the Chutes proposes, and since this is a proposition eminently on a commercial basis, it is highly probable that it will be carried through. The celebrated band drew 18,000 persons with its magnificent music last Sunday, and broke all week day records at an afternoon matinee on Wednesday. The management has this week been receiving all sorts of letters and requests—more than enough to flood the players for weeks if they should attempt to play them all.

Now it is probable that a new bandstand—one of the finest anywhere—will be erected on the water's edge at Chute's lake, with chairs in front to seat 5000 people. Electrical devices will be used in its construction, and many new features will be attempted in new lines.

An idea never tried here will be the introduction of special electric tympani—a whole series of anvils, for instance, workable under the pressure of a simple button, to make a ringing anvil chorus in such a popular work as "Il Trovatore."

It is said that ten new men are now on their way to join the band—mostly wood-wind players. Another rumor is that two complete sets of uniforms have been ordered. One is said to be a brown undress uniform, and the other a splendid blue creation of gold lace and braid, with bear-skin shakos.

University Songsters.

The Glee Club of the University of Southern California gave an excellent concert in the college chapel last night. The programme consisted of two parts with five numbers in each part. Every selection was encored and in several cases the performers were called out for the second and even the third time.

"Roma," a duet by Campana, as rendered by Messrs. Walker and Miller, was the best production of the evening. "A Song of Thanksgiving," by Prof. Walker made a hit as did also the readings by Charles Scott. The solo work was good, although possibly not quite up to the standard of former years.

There were several local hits that created much merriment.

An audience that taxed the capacity of the chapel listened to the programme.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

Gen. Corbin and his aide, Capt. Moss, attended the recent inauguration of Gov. Herrick of Ohio.

Gen. S. B. M. Young, who has just been placed on the retired list, will take up his residence in Philadelphia.

Rear-Admiral J. M. Forsyth, retired, sailed from New York last week with members of his family for Nassau, N. P., for the winter.

Col. H. L. Chipman is just recovering from a severe illness of more than a year's duration, and has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to spend the winter to recuperate.

With the arrival of Brig-Gen. George F. Elliott of Panama, January 3, on the U. S. S. Dixie, with 600 marines, the United States now has a force of 1200 marines on the isthmus.

Ex-Secretary of War General Alger has issued invitations for a reception in honor of the retiring Secretary, Hon. Elihu Root, at the former's residence in Washington on January 27.

Col. B. C. Lockwood of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, who is with his regiment at Iloilo, Panay, P. I., is the only member of the Detroit Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., now in the islands.

Capt. Charles M. Thomas, president of the Naval Barracks Board, recommends the establishment of two barracks to be located at New York and on the Chesapeake Bay, each to cost $600,000.

Col. Arthur L. Wagner, Adjutant General's Department, has been ordered to report to Gen. Bliss for duty in connection with the war college. Col. Wagner will be appointed a member of the general staff of the army.

Under instructions from the War Department, Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has undertaken the investigation of reports to the effect that great destitution and suffering prevail at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Admiral Dewey is greatly interested in the little ones of the Children's Hospital at Washington, D. C., and took part in the holiday celebration at the institution. He and Mrs. Dewey made each of the children of the hospital a present of a small sum of money.

Civil Engineer Robet E. Peary, U.S.N., lectured on "Arctic Exploration" before the members of the Yale Club in New York city recently. He outlined his hope of success in reaching the North Pole with the expedition he expects to lead North next July. "The boundaries of the continent," he said, "are the Pole and the Isthmus. We have recently settled the status of the Isthmus and it behooves us now to fix the Pole also.

The Navy Department has received and forwarded to the President a memorial addressed to him by Paymaster Henry E. Biscoe, U.S.N., respectfully protesting against the action taken by the department in approving the censure visited by Admiral Evans upon Mr. Biscoe and other members of a court-martial. In case the President should take unfavorable action upon this memorial, a final appeal will be made to Congress, urging its favorable consideration. It is determined to thoroughly test the question whether this young officer has any redress against what he regards as an unjust action on the part of his superiors.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Squelched.

Visitor: This little pig went to market—

Boston Baby: Madam, I am not interested in the stock yards.—[New York Sun.

Caused Him Annoyance.

Nodd: Wilkins has had a lot of trouble with his wife, hasn't he?

Todd: Yes. Why, I believe it was on her account that he had to separate from his typewriter.—[Town Topics.

Utility and Ornamentation.

Little Willie: What is the difference between character and reputation, pa?

Pa: Character is a luxury, my son; while reputation is a necessity.—[Chicago Daily News.

Commencing to Act Natural.

Mrs. Von Blumer: I heard the cook cursing and swearing in the kitchen this morning.

Von Blumer: Well, I'm glad she's beginning to feel at home.—[Town Topics.

Reflecting on Antiquity.

The Brute: What are you thinking of, Mamie?

Mamie: I am dreaming of my youth.

The Brute: I thought you had a far-away look in your eyes.—[Princeton Tiger.

She Had It.

He: So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that!

She: Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will!—[New Yorker.

Compelled to Find it First.

Cholly: I admit it frequently takes me some time to make up my mind, but——

Miss Peppery: Ah, naturally. You must lose time trying to locate it.—[Philadelphia Press.

Had a Majority.

Hawkins: I understand that the physicians held a consultation, but I see you are still alive.

Robbins: Yes. I have since learned that the vote stood two for me and one against.—[Kansas City Journal.

How It Affected Him.

Angry Wife: It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met.

Husband (emphatically:) I can. It was at a dinner party where there were thirteen at table.—[Tit Bits.

GREATEST DECEMBER RECORD.

The advertising in the Times for December, 1902, has exceeded in volume (March excepted,) any previous month in the year, and the end of December closes the most prosperous year in both circulation and advertising in the history of this journal. For the purpose of showing the exact increase in the volume of advertising for December, 1902, over the same month of 1902, the figures for each day of both Decembers are here presented:

	DECEMBER, 1901. Col.	In.		DECEMBER, 1902. Col.	In.
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30	68	8	30	70	8
31	68	8	31	70	8
Totals	3,119	6	Totals	3,373	11
Gain	245	16			

The gain of 245 columns for the month, or more than a page for each day, amounts to nearly 10 per cent.

According to reports compiled and printed by The Times frequently during the year, which have shown the relative amount of advertising printed by the leading journals of the country from month to month, no paper in the whole United States has equaled the record of The Times for any month of the year 1902 up to and including November.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of columns of advertising printed in the Times for each month since December, 1902:

December, 1902	2,373
January, 1903	2,042
February, "	2,748
March, "	3,314
April, "	2,979
May, "	3,101
June, "	2,878
July, "	2,567
August, "	2,737
September, "	2,878
October, "	3,178
November, "	3,107
December, "	3,115

CIRCULATION.

The average circulation of the Times for every day of December was 37,746 copies, as against 32,651 for December 1902, showing an average daily gain of 5095 copies, or about 15 per cent.

The circulation for each month of the year has shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month of the succeeding year.

The impotent liars and industrial assassins who for thirteen years have resorted to every conceivable form of infamy in their endeavor to injure the business of The Times are welcome to all of the comfort obtainable from the above figures. Neither misrepresentation, abuse, nor the boastful shouting of newspaper braggarts can deprive The Times of the constant patronage of an independent and discriminating people.

The Los Angeles Council of Labor and other conspirators, both far and near, will please take notice.

SNAPS
SPECIAL FOR TODAY
Kranich & Bach Upright walnut case
Cost New . . .
Special Snap at
Hallet & Davis Upright rosewood case
Cost New . . .
Special Snap at
CALL EARLY
BARTLETT MUSIC
233-235 S. Broadway

"Smart Shoes for the Smart Set"

The new low shoes for spring are ready—
Just a little heel added, just a little taken away.
Conservative shoes to sort the well-dressed—of fashion affects—shape for you—from $3.50 to $7.00 a pair.
Wetherby-Kaye Shoe Co.
Los Angeles, 325 South Broadway
Pasadena, 30 East Colorado

STERLING SILVERWARE
We are prepared to supply all wants in silverware at prices that are unquestionably the lowest consistent with the quality of the goods. Our enormous purchasing power enables us to take advantage of the closest concessions of the market affords.
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When you are in need of anything in our line, we will be pleased to serve you with the best that money can buy at reasonable prices.
J. G. DONAVAN
Jewelers and Opticians
245 SOUTH SPRING

EXCLUSIVE Specialties
DIAMONDS

Little Things
Do not permit the slightest quality of your meals that you cannot procure the (inexpensive) in solid silver.
Listen to some of
Solid Silver Soup Spoons
Solid Silver Soup Spoons
Solid Silver Knives
Solid Silver Soup Spoons
Six Solid Silver Soup Spoons
Six Solid Silver Forks
Dozens of other articles at prices correspondingly low
Montgomery Bros.
Jewelers and Opticians
Douglas Bldg.

SATURDAY, JAN

BULLET ENDS DIAZ'S LIF

Shooting by Rafael Gu Turns Out Murder.

Many Witnesses Declare Was Cold-blooded.

Slayer Expected to Ma Self-defense Plea.

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From the investigation of the ca made yesterday by police officers would seem that the murder was co mitted in a most cold-blooded manne and it is believed that it can be prove that the shooting was premeditated Guillot's plea will likely be that h acted in self-defense, but there are half a score of witnesses who saw him shoot down his victim who will swear that there was no provocation, n quarrel, no blows, but only the ex change of a word or two, instantly followed by the flash of Guillot's re volver and the falling of Diaz to the street.

As ante-mortem statement was ob tained from Diaz by Detectives Kelly and Janes. He was told that Guillot had stated that he had fired only after Diaz had struck him. This he denied, saying that he had followed Guillot into the street simply for the purpose of making peace with him, the latter's manner in Chavere's saloon having led him to think that he was angry. As soon as he reached the sidewalk and as he called to Guillot, the latter turned upon him and, pressing his revolver against his body, fired. Then he stepped back, revolver in hand, until Policeman Boss disarmed and arrested him.

Several members of the No. 5 engine company of the fire department witnessed the shooting. The firemen were in front of the engine-house across the street and with them was Policeman Boss. They saw the two men come out of the saloon and in a moment was one of the men turn and shoot the other. Not one of the firemen knew why yesterday that any change had come over the man they had considered a friend. The police were equally certain that Guillot had no reason to feel that he intended to do more than defend himself in the fight which he knew was coming. Guillot is known among the Spanish residents of Los Angeles as one of Spain and was well liked. He leaves a considerable estate, which his slayer, has been managing under rather precarious existence. He came here as a member of the Lombardi Opera Company and when that organization disbanded remained. With his victim, it is said, he has for some time been employed by a building and loan company as solicitor. He has never been married as vicious except when under the influence of liquor. His intemperate habits caused him much trouble.

Boss was informed yesterday morning of the death of his victim he almost collapsed in his cell and immediately asked what statement he had made when taken to the Police Station. He was told that he had been drinking and that the shooting occurred and he replied that the plea will be self-defense and also that he will endeavor to prove that he was so drunk at the time he shot that he did not know what he was doing. A criminal charge will be lodged against him after the coroner's inquest.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

TOURISTS NOW MORE SCATTERED.

REASON FOR DIMINUTION IN ARRIVALS.

Many Visitors but They Are Not Concentrated in Pasadena and This Great Future Predicted for Los Angeles.

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CALIFORNIA PESSIMISTIC.

A proprietor of one of Pasadena's hotels said yesterday: "I hate to say it, but California is going to lose her tourist business this year. Most of our rooms are engaged, but the estimate was placed far too high. I can see anything about the 'boom,' said another big hotel man of the Crown of the Valley.

Back to "Slavery Days."

Out in Indianapolis an old negro has himself back into slavery the other day—or into what amounts in practice to that.

As the story is told locally the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Indianapolis had been holding a rummage sale for several days. One afternoon a colored man entered.

"I wish you'd sell me," he said to one of the women. "I'm tired tramping around the country, and I'll work for anybody the rest of my days for my victuals and clothes."

One of the women suggested that the old man be placed on a table with a price-mark on him, but after further talk with the negro to be certain that he was in earnest, it was decided to auction him off to the highest bidder. The old man was put on a stool and one of the women got on the counter and began to cry the bargain.

The first bid was 50 cents. The bidder explained that he simply wanted to give the auctioneer a start. The next bid was 75 cents, and quarter bids were received until the old man was valued at $2. Then there was a lull in the bidding, but the crier persisted, and the bargain was finally knocked down to H. W. Shea, a commission merchant, at $2.25.

The negro eyed the commission man closely, and announced that he believed he would like to live with him. He said he had had no home for years, and he was tired of living from hand to mouth. Mr. Shea told the negro that he would give his new purchase some light work around his commission house, and, if he proved to be trustworthy, the job would be permanent. He agreed to give the negro a suit of clothes and plenty to eat.

The old man thanked the women for having found a home for him, and went away with his new master, seemingly quite satisfied.—[New York Commercial.

SNAPS!

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Kranich & Bach Upright, beautiful walnut case

Cost New . . . $450.00

Special Snap at $228.00

Hallet & Davis Upright, fine rosewood case

Cost New . . . $500.00

Special Snap at $190.00

CALL EARLY.

BARTLETT MUSIC CO.

233-235 S. Broadway.

"Smart Shoes for the Smart Set."

The new low shoes for spring are ready—already. Just a little here has been added, just a little there taken away.

Conservative shapes—the sort the well-dressed woman of fashion affects. Just the shape for you—from $2.50 to $7.00 a pair.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.

Los Angeles, 215 South Broadway. Pasadena, 80 East Colorado.

STERLING SILVERWARE.

We are prepared to fill your want in silverware for the holidays. Our enormous stock is composed of the choicest patterns the market affords.

OUR PRICES

are unquestionably the very lowest to be had when it comes to buying reliable silverware.

When you are in need of silverware, give us a trial.

J. G. DONAVAN & CO.

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

245 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

EXCLUSIVE Specialties

DRS. LOGAN

214 S. Spring St.

Little Things

Do not permit the cheapness of our stock to lead you to believe that you cannot purchase the handsomest and the inexpensive "Jones" silver in solid silver.

Listen to some of our prices.

Solid Silver Bon Bon Spoon..... $1.00

Solid Silver Sugar Spoon..... $1.00

Solid Silver Butter Knives..... $1.00

Solid Silver Jelly Spoon..... $1.50

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Nothing about the Rose Tournament, and another big crowd on the Queen of the Valley.

Extra Special

TODAY AND MONDAY

Half Price.

Beautiful Sailor Suits and Norfolk Sailor for boys of 3 to 10 years of age.

Regular price, $4.00 to $12.50; for these two days only, $2.00 to $6.25.

Plain blues, browns and reds—and fancy all wool mixtures—beautifully made and trimmed, the very nobbiest, dressiest sort of a suit for a little boy.

Boys' $6.00 Suits $3.65

Two pieces, double breasted, all wool, fancy mixed cheviots and tweeds, beautifully tailored and elegantly finished — regular $5.00 and $6.00 values; today at $3.65.

Another Special

Twenty dozens of beautiful percale and chambray blouse waists—fast colors—regular price, 50c; today only 25c.

Boys' $1.50 Soft Hats—colors and black; special at $1.00.

Harris & Frank

Ladies Clothing Co.

Cor. 3d and South Spring Sts.

"I have nothing to say until we get some rain; and if we do not get the rain, I would almost rather the people would not come."

"I believe Los Angeles has arrived at that point where she does not need to figure on her 'tourist crop,' as they call it," said W. B. Jerome of Chicago, a general agent of the New York Central Railroad, who arrived in this city yesterday. "Los Angeles is growing so rapidly that tourists may come and go without much effect. The thing for this city to do now is to take care of the permanent business which is coming here. Los Angeles is to be the city of the Pacific Coast and is rapidly becoming an important railroad center. Right here and at San Pedro is to be fought out one of the most interesting railroad wars in the history of the West and Los Angeles will win, no matter which way the war goes."

When asked what he meant by that railroad war, Mr. Jerome said:

"I am from Chicago and am simply an interested spectator who comes out here once a year and who has been coming annually ever since 1881. But how the place does grow! They tell me you need rain out here?"

"But the railroad war?" was interposed.

"Well, you know that while there are a thousand people who are kicking because it does not rain, there are a thousand others who are overjoyed because of the dry, warm days."

COUPLING PINS.

E. W. Gillette, general passenger and freight agent of the Salt Lake Route, will arrive in this city today from San Francisco, and J. Ross Clarke is expected either today or tomorrow.

Jay W. Adams, general agent at San Francisco of the Nickel Plate System, is spending a few days in the city on business.

E. E. Millikin, assistant attorney of the Santa Fé law department, will arrive from San Francisco today after a three weeks' trip through the northern part of the State.

W. E. Fessenden, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, is making a tour of Southern California in the interests of citrus fruit business.

Nadeau Dining Parlors.

C. H. McGonegal, formerly proprietor of the Holland Restaurant, is now in charge of the Nadeau Dining Parlors, First street, between Spring and Broadway. His former patrons are invited to call, and he promises to give the best of service and good meals.

MISS BELLE SUMNER ANGIER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday how to care for trees and plants.

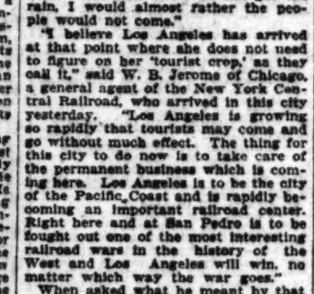
High-class Carriage Repairing.

Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrot Carriage Mfg. Co., 10th & Main.

If You Want to Go East C. Haydock.

Agent Illinois Central R. R. 228 South Spring.

The best way to solve the fuel question is to cook and heat entirely with Gas.



Gas Ranges Sold at Cost

Los Angeles Lighting Co.,

Hill near Seventh.

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We are now just in the middle of our

January Clearance Sale

Prices are being reduced in every department of our store. Every broken line and all short pieces must be disposed of during this month, so that we will have an entirely new and complete showing for the beginning of the new year. Today the specials are from our

Men's Furnishings

We quote only four items of them, but there are many others of equal importance in this department.

Unlaundered Shirts

Unlaundered Shirts made of Langdon G. B. Muslin, all linen bosoms, felled seams, reinforced back and front. An excellent value at 50c.

Men's Hosiery

We still have quite a nice assortment of Half Hose which were left from our last sale. There are some good values in the lot. Sale price, 2½c the pair.

Muslin Night Shirts

Made of fine muslin, trimmed with Cash's silk trimming. A good value at 75c. On sale at 45c.

Domet Night Shirts

Men's Domet Flannel Night Shirts, made extra wide and long. A good garment at $1.00. On sale at 75c.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Today we offer rich cut glass vases, decanters, celery trays, etc. at just about HALF PRICE. You should take advantage of this opportunity to get several choice pieces of cut glass at a great saving. Remember this sale is for today only.

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Our spring-heel shoes for children are made by the best makers of children's shoes. They have wear and durability and at the same time shapeliness and fit.

A splendid shoe is of fine Vici kid, patent tip, Goodyear welt extension sole; a perfectly shaped shoe for a child's foot.

Sizes 6 to 8 $2.25. Sizes 8½ to 11 $2.50. Sizes 11½ to 2 $2.00. Sizes 2½ to 7 $2.50.

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Boys' Satin Calf Lace—Sole Leather Counters and Rock Oak Soles. Best Wearing School Shoes for Healthy Boys. Sizes 2 1-2, 5 1-2.

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Fine Furs Reduced.

No time now for half-hearted measures. Spring stocks are coming in by every train. Furs are furiously cut, while there are still two months of winter ahead of us. But that's neither here nor there—the Furs have got to go; and they will, so ridiculously low are the prices.

$12.85 Siberian Squirrel Scarf for ... $6.25
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$18.85 Black Marten Collar for $9.75
$22.65 Gray Fox Stole for $14.50
$38.85 Gray Squirrel Collar $21.50
$55.85 Genuine Mink Scarf $30.00

SPECIAL MONDAY—35c and 50c mercerized fancy sateens at 25c and 35c a yard.

Clean-up of handsome $20 to $30 dress patterns at $6.50 Monday.

25c

Men's 50c Shirts.

White unlaundered shirts—sizes on hand 16½, 17, 17½ and 18 only—quality commonly sold at 50 cents; for quick clean-up at 25c each today.

Colored Shirts.

Men's fancy stiff bosom percale and madras shirts; choice designs and colorings; qualities usually sold at $1.25 and $1.50—today at $1.00 each.

75c

For $1.00 Nightshirts.

Extra quality outing flannel nightshirts, cut full and long, usually $1; at 75c. Broken lines of men's underwear at half price for quick clean-up.

10c

For 15c Handkerchiefs.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, sheer quality, usually 15c straight—on sale today, Saturday, at 10c each, or $1.00 a dozen.

50c value 25c.

Quite a lot of handsomely embroidered, hemstitched, pure linen, 50c handkerchiefs—slightly soiled and mussed from handling—at 25c for choice.

Hosiery

At Average Half Price.

Women's fine black lisle hose; all lace, or with beautifully embroidered designs in colors; $1.00 sorts at 75c and $1.50 to $2.50 qualities at $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.

$2.00

For Children's Coats.

Styles that were $4.00 in regular stock; of excellent quality covert cloth, trimmed with large buttons—for girls of 6 to 14 years of age.

$5.00 Coats $2.50.

Of selected tan or blue cloth, box effects, stylishly trimmed with braid—coats commonly sold at $5.00, today for $2.50—ages 6 to 14 years.

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It is the highest priced Stanhope in America, but it is the handsomest in design, the most stylish in effect and has the best of materials in its construction. It can go more miles on one charge of battery, and at a higher rate of speed, and can also climb a steeper grade than any electric vehicle in the market.

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Can't begin to allude to but a fractional part of today's showing.

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, 133-135 S. Main.

Tailor Made Suits $7 $1.00 Per Week Installments.

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L. A. HAY STORAGE CO., 835 Central Ave., Phone M. 1596

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Large stock—55c per yard.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
ston	32	26	29	New York ...	32	24	28
shington ...	34	26	30	Buffalo	26	18	22
ttsburgh ..	32	22	27	Cincinnati ...	36	14	25
icago	32	15	24	St. Paul	20	2	11
n Diego ...	62	52	57	Kansas City.	44	22	33
s Angeles..	62	50	56	Jacksonville	76	54	65

"The maximum is for January 14; the minimum for January 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.06; at 5 p.m., 29.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 11 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — Cloudy weather prevails on the North Pacific Slope, and rain has fallen from Puget Sound to Cape Mendocino. Fair weather continues south of the latter cape, with some cloudiness. Cold weather, with frost, continues in the great valleys.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Weather conditions and forecast. A disturbance of great depth and large extent is moving in rapidly on the Washington and Oregon coast. During the past twelve hours the pressure has fallen rapidly over the entire coast north of Point Conception. At Portland, there has been a fall of .4 of an inch. The barometer at Roseburg [illegible] reads 29.44 inches. Southeast storm warnings are displayed from San Francisco northward, and advisory messages have been sent to southern ports. Forecast:

For Northern California: Rain Saturday; brisk to high southeast winds.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, and conditions becoming favorable for rain by Sunday; light easterly winds, changing to southerly.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Saturday; brisk to high southerly wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Liners.

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BOOKS. BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 50c up; 1080 late $1.50 novels 20c to read; "Pilgrim's Progress," to read; paper novels, 5c to 25c; about 10,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

NOTICE PRICES OF WALL PAPER AT GOODWIN BROS.; 16c paper, 7½c and 8c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 15½c; tapestry effects, 25c and up. 423 S. SPRING. Phone Home 2746, Main 2552.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 437 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217. Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY F. M. COMPANY, 132 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 3826.

CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO.—SELLING entire line of The Papers at 5c; all 10c papers, 7½c. 341 BROADWAY, both phones.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

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ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY— OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841; James 5371. MRS. HEATH.

BLKELEY MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 232 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2796.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 15c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

CHURCH NOTICES—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles. Services in the church edifice, 17th st., near Figueroa, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; sermon, from the Christian Science Quarterly, subject, "Sacrament." Solo by Miss Simmons. Sabbath school at 10:45 a.m.; testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; reading-room in the church parlor, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Take Washington st. car to Figueroa and 17th; Traction to 16th and Georgia.

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time, day or night, sunset. PRESS ONE for EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 614½ S. SPRING ST., room 5. 200 to 11.

PERSONAL — MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, business psychic, life reader, 123 E. FOURTH. Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS UNDER THIS HEADING [illegible] per line.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING, Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phone Main 2228. Home 8118. Most reliable help promptly furnished. House cleaning by day or contract. 130 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—HERE IS THE BEST OF ALL. TETSU OYAMA'S JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND LABOR BUREAU, Room 134½ N. Spring st. 'Phones Main 2071. Home 978. 19

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 502 W. SIXTH ST., NEAR CENTRAL PARK. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 3764; Home 8353.

WANTED—MANAGER, GENERAL MERchandise store, carriage painter, solicitor for wine house, general traveling man, $11 week and expenses; 3 orange packers, $3 week and expenses; 3 orange packers, $3 week and expenses; 3 orange packers, $3 week and expenses. WESTERN EMPLOYMENT CO., 103 North Los Angeles st.

WANTED—PRODUCE MAN, COLLECTOR, stock keeper, salesman, draughtsman, carpenters, teamster, grocer, designer, usher, engineer, finisher, cutter, porter, others. MITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED — DELIVERYMAN, $20 MONTH; references required, showing you have had delivery experience in a city grocery; permanent situation for a really good man. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG, WILLING BOY, 14 to 16 years old, for general work in store downtown; long hours; salary $5 per week; must live with parents. Address C, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Help. Male.

WANTED— HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS. A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

136 and 138 East Second street. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 969. HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Painters, city, $2.50; man and wife for home place, $35 etc.; wagon woodworker, $2.75; milker, $35 etc.; colored man and wife, $35 etc.; plumber, non-union, $4; dyer and cleaner, $25, $15 week; book-keeper and stenographer, $60 etc.; ranch teamsters, $30 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT. Hotel baker and pastry cook, $40 etc.; all-around hotel cook, $30 etc.; vegetable cook, $40; restaurant porter, $7 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $3 etc.; bell boy, $15 etc., month; hotel waiter, country, $25 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT. Housekeeper for widower and 4 children, $20 etc.; French nurse-girl, $20 etc.; housegirl, city, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 to $20.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT. Vegetable cook, $40 etc.; pastry cook, hotel linen-room, $20 etc.; waitresses, Santa Monica, $25 etc.; 8 waitresses, Arizona, $25 and $20 etc.; Hot Springs, $25 etc.; Santa Barbara, $25 etc.; waitress for help hall, $25 etc.; waitresses, city, $25 and $20 etc.; chambermaid, Redlands, $20 etc.; Pasadena, $25 etc.; girls to learn art leather work.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO. 16

WANTED— GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway, Between Second and Third sts. 'Phones Home 4677; Main 1667.

A reliable first-class agency. Register for work free of cost. Reliable male and female help For any work or position. The kind of employees you want promptly furnished. 16

WANTED—A REPRESENTATIVE.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION. We want a bright man or woman to represent our business. The work can be done in connection with any office work or other light employment. Some of our men are earning a handsome salary. Why not you? It is our purpose to establish agencies in all parts of the United States. Our business will pay a man at least $1200 per year. Others will make it. Why not you? If you are not interested yourself in what we have to offer, you may know of someone who would be glad to take up the work. MUTUAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., 215 Lankershim Bldg.

WANTED—IN A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA city, bookkeeper and office attendant, gentleman or lady; must give references; no invalid; perfect health required; hours of duty, 7 to 12 and 1 to 6; pleasant and permanent to right party; state lowest salary and full particulars. Address C, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — A FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for well-established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents; local territory; salary $18 a week in cash and expenses advanced; position permanent; business successful and rushing; mention reference and inclose self-addressed envelope. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn st., Chicago. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phones Main 1200, Home 1643. 249 E. First st.

We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—HELP— JAPANESE M. E. MISSION EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 933 S. Broadway. Tel. West 478. Home 2788. House cleaning department. Carefully furnish most reliable help of all kind. Cook, waiter, porter, janitor, housewerker, school boy. 19

WANTED— AT MARKS' EMP. AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. CHEAP FARE TO INGGETT. 20 teamsters, $1.75 to $2.25 a day. 20 laborers, $1.75 a day. We have exclusive right of shipment only railroad work in California. 18 Ship daily. 125 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED—WE HAVE FIRST-CLASS POsition for first-class real estate man. We do not want anyone else to answer; must have had experience in real estate; please state how long in the city and give full personal offer on the commission basis; an established business. Address D, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 421 W. SIXTH ST. HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT. Phones Home 1405, Main 1714. More room helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 20

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 2536. Home 4620. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-BODied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 113½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS BOOKkeeper and assistant to the manager of a small southern California tourist resort; must be honest and capable; one who can operate a typewriter preferred. Address promptly, C, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT FOR $25; tuition earned back while learning. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO. (incorporated.) 413 N. Main. 16

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalog free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT; new method; wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 201½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician, must be active and good case taker; no traveling; an ary about $150. Address O, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A COOPER; MUST BE FIRSTclass to work on slack and tight barrels; good pay to right party; steady position. Apply 210 TAJO BLDG.

WANTED — LODGE ORGANIZERS FOR principal cities; $100 to $200 monthly. WALTER A. RICE, Secretary, 944 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN TO do janitor work in the Los Angeles Business College in exchange for tuition. Call at college office.

WANTED—DETECTIVES—EVERY LOCALity, good salary, experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED — BOOKBINDER; ONE WHO thoroughly understands stock cutting, steady position. R. W. FRIDHAM, 112 N. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—WELL-EDUCATED BOY OF 16, quick at figures, for office assistant; state salary. Address C, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — AMBITIOUS, ENERGETIC young man to train for high-grade specialty salesman. Address C, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LEATHER BURNer (man preferred.) H. J. MUIR, Hotel Leroy. 422 S. Hill st. Call at 12:30 today. 18

WANTED — MAN TO BUILD CHIMNEY; also paint and paper cottage by day or job. 257 E. 11TH. 'Phone Home 5082. 16

WANTED—MAN FOR TYLER OR COMbined machine, who can starch. 36 WEST COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS CEment finisher. Address NICK H. CARSON, El Paso, Tex., for terms.

WANTED — OFFICE MAN, SALARY $100 per month; must have $3000. HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Blk.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOILERMAKER. CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL CO., Fourth and Santa Fe ave.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BODY BUILDER. PARROT CARRIAGE MFG. CO., Tenth and Main sts.

WANTED — MESSENGER BOYS WITH wheels. Call early. GARDEN CITY TRANSFER CO.

WANTED—A PATTERN MAKER AT THE CHICAGO PATTERN SHOP, 1003 N. Alameda st.

WANTED— Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS— FEMALE DEPARTMEINT—RAMONA BLK. Rooms 22-23. Cor. Spring and 3d sts. 'Phones Main 2204. Home 1672.

Pastry cook, $30; general cook, $60; cook, family, (4) $30; housekeeper, (age 22 to 30 years) salary $20; women general housework, $25 and $20; assistants, $15, $20; waitresses, city, Pomona and beaches $25; restaurants $7-$-6; girl or woman, general housework, family (4) Pasadena, $20; family, (2) city, family (6) Pasadena, $20; laundress $40 etc.; chambermaid, $15; cashier, $20; and found; starcher, shakers, mangle girls and shirt finishers, $7-$-9-10; seamstresses operating power machine $8-10-12 week; seamstress $1.25 and $1.50; dishwasher; 2 janitresses. 17

WANTED—FAMILY COOKS, CITY, $60, $30; second girl, Pasadena, German preferred, $30; second girl, with laundry, $20; waitress, officers' hall, $25; waitress and pantrywoman, $25 each; waitress, Pasadena, $25; second girl, some plain sewing, $25; housegirl, extra nice place, Pasadena, $30; hotel cook, $50; housegirls, city, $25 and $20; two waitresses, city, $25 each; long list. MRS. HAWLEY, 324 S. Broadway.

THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGCY. 456 S. Broadway. Sunset M. 1830. 'Phones Home 5425. One girl, general housework, small family, $20; one cook and downstairs work $20; another good place, $20; six good places $25; 1 colored girl for general work, $25; 4 young girls to assist, $20 and $15.

WANTED—POLISHER, SALESLADIES, DRessmaker, corsets, domestics, notions, millinery, stationery, envelope addressers, waitress, chambermaid, companion, nurses, painter, office work, dressmaker, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS, EXperienced cook, in private family; extra wages and good home to right party; no common cooks or novices need apply. State experience and wages expected. C, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—A STRONG CAPABLE WOMAN to do the housework of a small family; must go to the evening sent out; a comfortable home; modern wages. Apply to 603 EAST VILLA ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—WAITRESSES, COUNTRY, $25; chambermaids, springs hotel, $25; beach, $25; housegirls, $25; girls to assist, $15; day work. $1.50. M168 WEAVER, 240½ S. Broadway. 16

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOMAN to do upstairs housework and care for child 5 years old; none but competent need apply. Apply mornings, 603 WESTLAKE AVE. 17

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER who understands stenography and typewriting for wholesale house; salary $60; good thing for right party. Apply 435 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—MAKE MONEY SELLING DOMEshaped Perforated Skillet Covers; no more greasy stoves or kitchens; sell fast. AM. NOV. WORKS, Reading, Pa.

WANTED—2 CHAMBERMAIDS, EXPERIenced, wish position of chambermaids or to care for rooming-house; please call 210 E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN DESIROUS of good comfortable home and small wages to assist with housework in a new flat. Apply 1124½ W. 20TH.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY AS book-keeper and accountant for hotel business in this city. Address letter ROOM 407, Angelus Hotel.

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Schooner Salem, Port Townsend.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Port Townsend.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Everett.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, JAN. 14.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.
Schooner Bismore, Capt. Peterson, for Ballard in ballast.
Schooner Beulah, Capt. Erickson, for Umpqua River in ballast.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.
ARRIVED—FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

Launch Fashion from Long Beach with pleasure party.
Launch Petrel from Long Beach.

SAILED—FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

Launch Fashion for Long Beach.
Launch Petrel for Long Beach.
Six sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Saturday,	Jan. 18	8:16 a.m.	1:37 a.m.
		1:24 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
Sunday,	" 17	9:10 a.m.	2:13 a.m.
		10:06 p.m.	3:49 p.m.
Monday,	" 18	9:13 a.m.	3:04 a.m.
		10:46 p.m.	4:16 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 19	9:50 a.m.	3:13 a.m.
		11:20 p.m.	
Wednesday,	" 20	10:13 a.m.	2:58 a.m.
		11:48 p.m.	3:06 p.m.
Thursday,	" 21	10:46 a.m.	4:21 a.m.
			3:39 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.
ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 15 miles.

The steamer Coos Bay arrived from San Francisco and way ports with 462 tons of merchandise, consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging she took a return cargo and cleared for San Francisco and way ports.

RELIGIOUS.

COMBINE AGAINST HIGHER CRITICS.

LINING UP MEN FOR THE BISHOPRIC CONTEST IN MAY.

Talmage Spends the Parting Brethren—Great Revival at First Methodist Church Will Continue Another Week—Rev. Ray Palmer Goes to Trinity Church.

The Cleveland O., Plain Dealer, in urging the claims of Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell of that city as a candidate for election to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal Church, lines up California's candidate thus:

"Men outside of Ohio, of great prominence for the position, are Dr. G. F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, who is said to have the support of all the Pacific Coast; President Day, of Syracuse University; Dr. J. F. Berry of the Epworth Herald, and Dr. Spellmire of New York."

The bishops will be chosen during the session of the General Conference in this city, in May next, and there will probably be not less than eight vacancies to fill, and possibly eleven. The retirement of Bishop Foster, on account of extreme age, and the deaths of Bishops Hurst and Nind causes three of the vacancies, and the conference will retire from five to eight more bishops on account of old age.

The manner of selecting the bishops is a matter of general interest, and demonstrates the importance of getting the name of a candidate before the delegates in advance of the meeting of the conference.

No nominations are made on the floor of the convention. The vacancies are announced and the delegates proceed to fill them, it being taken for granted that everybody knows who he wants, and every minister in the church is eligible. There is no chance for "booming" nomination speeches, and any man who expects to be elected must have the delegates primed in advance to write his name on the ballot at this critical moment. A majority vote elects.

The friends of Dr. Mitchell are making their fight on his opposition to the "destructive higher critics," and they declare that a combination has been formed throughout the country which they believe to be strong enough to defeat any representative of the new school who may aspire not only to the bishopric, but to any other important office in the church.

This puts Dr. Bovard in line as a probable winner, as he is backed by the Southern California Conference, with a resolution declaring its purpose to discountenance the critics and withdraw support from the institutions they dominate. The quotation from the Ohio paper indicates that the strength of Dr. Bovard and the claim of the Pacific Coast are being recognized throughout this country.

SPEEDS THEIR GOING.

The publication in The Times exclusively yesterday of the sensational bit of news that the seventy-five dissenters from the choice of Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church had organized to leave the church in a body, brought the following announcement from Rev. Mr. Talmage, which was furnished to the city press:

"I understand, from newspaper report, that all the protesting members of the First Presbyterian Church are about to leave in a body. I wish them God-speed and God-given happiness in their new religious home. Among the seceders are numbered some of the best and most honored men and women of this city. I do not regret their leaving as much as if they would be lost to Presbyterianism. They will not. They are merely going from our church to another church. May God bless them in their new home is the prayer of the First Church pulpit, and I firmly believe the united prayers of the First Church pews. We as a people have absolutely no malice toward those who are leaving, and we earnestly hope that those who withdraw have no malice toward those who are left. There is plenty of work in the Master's vineyard for us all. As again say, 'Good-bye and God-speed.'"

PALMER AND RYLAND.

Rev. Ray Palmer will commence a series of meetings in Trinity M. E. Church, South, on Sunday evening. It is the intention that these meetings shall continue for two weeks. Dr. Palmer preaching each evening, Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of Trinity Church, is also a strong gospel preacher, and interesting meetings are anticipated.

STRONG COMBINATION.

Somewhat phenomenal in its results, the revival in the First Methodist Church will be continued through another week. The preaching of Rev. J. H. Allen of Denver is not of the sensational kind, but his convincing manner has had a marked effect upon his audiences. Seconded by the eloquent appeals of Dr. McIntyre, seekers have fairly flocked to the altar. Another element of success has been the singing of the blind evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Baker. They deeply moved the audience last night by their singing of "The Beautiful City of Gold," and when the invitation was given the audience seemed to move forward in a body.

WATER OF LIFE.

Francis Murphy will take for his theme on Sunday evening, at the gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall, "The Water of Life." Charles Lamb will lead the singing and J. W. Eccleston will sing a solo. Seats are free at these meetings and to secure one it is necessary to go early.

MINES AND MINING

AZTEC WORKINGS FILLED WITH ORE.

GOOD COPPER ROCK FOUND IN EL FUERTE MINE.

Many Angelenos in Northwestern Mexico—Country

"CIRCUS" IS BURLESQ...

Students Entertain P... Uproariously.

Extravaganza Original ... Ridiculous.

Ellery's Band Supplies ... Feature Sublime.

Medical and dental students of Southern California College of ... cine entertained hilariously last ... ing at Hazard's Pavilion, all ... benefit of the Dr. Barlow Sa... for Consumptives.

The occasion was the first "... right production" of "Hazard's ... inal Extravaganza Burlesque ... accompanied by Ellery's Royal ... Band, and such an intermix... the sublime with the ridic... seldom, if ever, been seen ... before the footlights of Los ...

The show was inflicted ... "spasms," and the audience ... a-guessing as to what would ... loose next. The first "spasm" ... representation of a typical ... circus grounds, crowded with ... pumpkins, the policeman, ... Willie" and the plink-lemonade ... being most ludicrously in ...

The second "spasm" was a ... ture of a side show, ... "Queen of Snake Enchan... "Fiji Jim," the "Circassian ... the "Man-eating Zulu," and ... Lady." The antics of these ... specialists were sandwiched ... gitimate characters dancing ... solos and sundry vaudeville ... talented artists. This ... cluded with a wild and ... contest between "Jeffries ... bett."

"The Big Show" itself was ... for the third and last "spasm" ... was a "corker." It was pr... nice exhibits, A. C. Pra... ring master. The "grand ... true professional style, with ... dust and horses, by six ... daring riders that have ... signed for last season. ... cleverly and uproariously ... Dummy horses, each ... man, cavorted about the ... all the flourish and fire of ... painted "Arabian horses ... ing the house. Sing Hi and ... gave an imitation of ... letics, the "Merry Old Ca... ised in discord; the "str... juggled smiling with ... and a huge iron ball, ... feat by kicking the ball ... into the face of the ... heads on the front row ... receiving a horrid shock. ... The cake walk between ... and the elephant was ... ing, Signor Blatski ... assisted by the clowns ... Macaroni," queen of ... her daring "feet" on ... tonished the natives. ... fencing exhibition and ... performance concluded ...

The pavilion was ... representative audience, ... the evening Ellery's ... Band rendered several ... inimitable style. At ... of the circus the ba... to all who chose to p... of 10 cents.

The burlesque street ... day morning was a ... feature of the indigen... lery's band lead off, a ... trailed behind, escorting ... der in a carriage. ... made up the balance of ... sion, afoot, in trucks ... back. It was a grotesq... ous appearance, accom... pressing in of a ... roller as a calliope, and ... cart band.

Financially and ... Burlesque Circus is a ...

LOUD PROTEST.

Arizonans Object to Delay ... Statehood Will ... Mexico.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ...)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. ... nual meeting of the Cha... merce took place last ... Manning was re-elected ... L. Worthen, vice-p... Fleishman, treasurer. ... Committee was reelected ... the president, vice-pr... P. Hill, N. E. Plumer, A... Charles H. Bayless, A... and B. L. Worthin.

Resolutions were ... chamber strongly pro... the passage of any bill ... and New Mexico into ...

The chamber also ... tion requesting that the ... Survey send W. T. Lee ... now engaged in carrying ... ments in the Salt River ... son to investigate the ... the Santa Cruz Valley.

Harry A. Drach ... against the practice of ... ing untruthful articles ... Coast and eastern papers ... gons and urged that ... through the agency of the ... Commerce. Those papers ... to be Arizona's greatest ... which roar loudly three ... Statehood and other ... than glad to publish ... sensational articles, the ... are fake. This class of ... nalism does more to ... growth and prosperity of ... cause, and right-thinking ... beginning to think that ... tain papers are the ... to be, they should not ... publish untrue and ... cles as they are.

The affairs of the ... Company of Tucson ... fruitful subject for ... said that Postmaster ... who was elected vice-... company when Fred ... tired a few days ago ... to resign.

It is reported that at ... ular meeting of the ... ordinance will be introd... a license fee of $50 per ... all concerns doing ... that advertise prodis ... ceeding 15 per cent. ...

The new Santa Rita ... est and finest within the ... open February 1. It ... company in which Ex... Charles M. Shannon of ... were interested and has ... $135,000 to L. J. P. Hay... thought, is being backed ... ern Pacific.

"BRAND BOULEVARD."

At a meeting of the ... provement Association ... evening a resolution was ... ing that the boulevard ... new electric railroad ... Brand after his own ... quest comes as a ... benefits that will accrue ... from the building of the ... of Mr. Brand's personal ... work.

BOXING PAGE.

FIGHTING IN PACIFIC ISLES.

Boxers Find Welcome in Honolulu's Arena.

Tim Murphy to Meet Dave Barry This Month.

Tommie Proposes Eight-Round Race—Horses.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[Exclu...] Tim Murphy, the Aus... middleweight, has ... a battle with Dave Barry ... at 158 pounds, in two ... evening at the Islands. He ... leave this city the mid... next week. The men are to ... 50 per cent. of the gross re...

Boxing is becoming a popular sport ... Islands, and such a battle as it ... promised to give will attract about ... to the box office. It is under... Barry put the purse with ... opponent, and that each re... about $900.

BOXING WAS FOOLED.

FIGHT MUDDLED UP.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[Exclu...] Frank Tuthill, the ... of "Jim" Corbett," will re... the East in a short time, ... the champion feather... and prepare him for ... engagement with Jimmy ... the mill is set for ... is no certainty that ... Club can secure that ... City Fathers may give ... to Yosemite or the ... Club.

Tuthill, however, to be able ... ing the house. Sing Hi and ... gave an imitation of ... letics, the "Merry Old Ca... ised in discord; the "str... juggled smiling with ... and a huge iron ball, ... feat by kicking the ball ... into the face of the ... heads on the front row ... receiving a horrid shock. ... That Jack Gleason ... and the elephant was ... when he set out ... Signor Blatski ... assisted by the clowns ... Macaroni," queen of ... her daring "feet" on ... tonished the natives. ... fencing exhibition and ... performance concluded ...

SHELLS.

PROPOSITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...OF CALIFORNIA.

...with the resolution ... the proposition just ... representatives of the ... Washington to the Uni... California Boating Asso... Northern oarsmen are ... the eight-oar if ... can signify their inten... the same.

...the placing of inter... on the Pacific Coast ... ats as that of the East... whereas, now, with ... equipment, the two uni... ented in the sport are ... their brothers on the At... and Great Lakes.

FIELD TRIALS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...TING CONTEST.

...ELD, Jan. 15.—The an... Pacific Coast Field ... tonight and the ... ering for home. The ... the contest for first ... dogs stake between J. ... Stockdale Kennels, ... third, H. W. Kel...

BILLIARD MATCH ...

...IN PROSPECT.

...SEYMOUR MAY GET ...TOGETHER.

...Would Attract ... Locally—Northern ... This Evening. ... Championship

...billiard match is in ... and Arthur Seymour ... reputation in the local ... experts of about ... While neither has ... asked the other for a ... understands pretty well ... is ready to play, and ... meet the details will ... arranged.

"...with me," says Morley. ... Seymour is a bet... I am, I would be very ... a game, for which... I feel it will be a bene... by creating more local ... both, pretty well ... personally I am will... to be."

...playing very high ... $135,000 to ... He is one of ... amateurs in Cali... dangerous opponent ... except the very ... professionals.

...comparatively a new ... made his fame ... and won all his cue ... until a few weeks ... and performed ... carom shot. ... with Slaughter, ... in a 250-point ... in another ... 500 points, both ... it.

...friendly practice ... run off 17 ... amateurs billiard ... was right ... way. With a ... little practice Kenleten will recover his old-time form.

Henry Berry expects Spinks and Chick Wright, possibly Sigourney tonight. Should they be delayed, they will arrive certainly not later than Saturday. Reports from San Francisco indicate that Wright is playing wonderful billiards at present. One expert credits him with doing the best work of any player now performing in the State, a statement hard to verify.

Morley suggested last night in a joking way a match that would attract a great deal of interest locally. A three-cornered billiard bout for the local "room-keeper's championship" in which the contestants would be Morley, Berry and Ad Gunsendorfer of the Casino was the jest, and it may yet be arranged.

Entries for the coming Class B tournament at Morley's are coming in steadily, and a good event is expected in consequence. Nearly all the crack talent in town of that rating will compete.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

NO U.S.C. TEAM.

The University of Southern California will have no varsity track team this year. That was definitely decided at a meeting of the student body in the chapel at the noon hour yesterday.

The academic department, however, will put out a team and take part in the interscholastic field meet. There are said to be some good sprinters in the preparatory department and with the enthusiastic support of the college students they will no doubt be able to give a good account of themselves. The candidates for positions on the team will begin training next week. There will be several preliminary tryouts on the home track before the interscholastic meet.

RIVERSIDE POLO.

GREAT GAME COMING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The best polo game of the season was witnessed by a large crowd at the Chemawa Park this afternoon. ...ams from the Riverside Polo Club contested for the honors. The players were: Whites—Dwight, Pattee, Redmayne, Pedley and Hudson. Reds—Bettner, Lee, Pedley and Praed.

In the first period, which was decidedly spirited from the start, the score stood 2 to 1, in favor of the Reds. The second period was more one-sided, being 4 to 0, for the Reds again, and the third and last period was not finished because darkness came on. The game was much better than the ... would indicate. After the contest the members of the Polo Club and a number of invited guests repaired to the spacious clubhouse, where a pink tea was served, Mrs. M. E. Flowers presiding as hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Gainey and Mrs. Ward of Santa Monica.

Monday afternoon there will be a great game, when among the players will be two of international fame. These are Frank J. Mackay and Capt. Neil Haig, millionaires, who have just arrived from England to pass the tourist season here. At Monday's game there will be a large turn-out of society people, and it will likely be a notable event in local society circles.

DURNELLS IN THE FRONT.

Win Two Good Races Without Half Trying.

Golden Rule Picks up Weight and Runs Away.

Long Shot Was Uncovered in The Third Event.

Mrs. C. E. Durnell of Chicago, whose husband has a number of race horses, had one of her own out for a gallop yesterday afternoon at Ascot Park and when he went past the grand stand the second time three-fourths of the sports kicked themselves black and blue in their minds.

This is not the way a lady's horse is generally received in Los Angeles, but there was an exception yesterday when this horse made his winning debut. He was a big surprise to the pikers, for few of them could see him in any kind of a race after running last on Tuesday at six furlongs to Golden Rule, Sais, Gleanevis and others of the same kind.

DURNELL DAY.

Yesterday was what might be called a Durnell day, for Mrs. Durnell won the second race in a romp with Elwood, and her husband took the fourth with Golden Rule just about as easy. They won $450 in purse money beside what they bet in the ring, but certainly get more satisfaction out of seeing their horses gallop around the track. This is half the pleasure to a genuine horse owner, and if he can pick up a little easy money the feeling is strong.

Golden Rule won yesterday in a way that made Baldwin's Americano look small and he showed that he could pack a lot of lead and still win easily when he feels right. He had Americano, Blissful and Golden Mineral to beat and did it without effort, after being made the favorite in the betting. Americano had all the speed at the start and led into the stretch, but there Redfern let the favorite loose and he won pulling up by three lengths. The track record holder Blissful was never in it from the start. Golden Rule equaled his own track record of 1:18¼.

The first Durnell race where Elwood was sprung on the sports was worse than this, for at 4 to 1 in the betting he jumped into the lead and the farther he ran the faster he hit the ground. If the distance had been a quarter of a mile farther he would have left the others behind a city block. There was nothing much in but Elle and he skinned the others five lengths at the finish, the whole race being a procession.

Only two favorites were first during the day, one being Golden Rule in the fourth and the other Rag Tag in the first. Although off last, Rag Tag gradually loped up past his field and won without urging. Mexicanna ran second as usual.

LONG SHOT LANDS.

The real sure-enough astonishment of the day was the victory of the despised outsider, Labor, in the third race at the rich price of 20 to 1. The public choice was Merwan, but Farmer Jim would doubtless have won easily with anything like a decent ride. He was second at the last turn and then his jockey, Robertson, got rattled, dubbed around and chucked the race away. It was a bad lot of dogs to pick the best out of, and very, very few had Labor.

LITTLE MARGARET WINS.

The fifth went to Little Margaret, who finally won after being long past due. Nanon was the public pick on account of Redfern being up and was prominent into the stretch, but stopped when she saw she couldn't catch the two in front of her. Piquet at 7 to 1 looked good at the last turn, but Knapp ran her into a pocket and the best she could do was to show.

Evander finally got into the bracket class by taking the closing event at seven furlongs. He really had the speed this time and raced out in front after the start and never lost the edge. The favorite, Glenrice, was off next to last and had a hard time getting through, but finished second in front of Jingler.

TIPS FROM THE RING.

Lucky Baldwin, of course, had a bet down on Americano straight and place and got his money back.

The strong tip out on Legal Maxim was the biggest kind of a fake. This was strongly played from 40 to 8 to 1 at post time, but the beast never had anything in the race but a name.

George Rose took a big bunch of Legal Maxim at all kinds of odds but threw up his hands before post time and held the beast out. Almost every book got a play on this thing.

Fred Woods is here from Dallas, Tex., with eight racers, Stemwinder and Paul Whaley being among the lot. R. E. Dolan is also a late arrival with a carload containing Maresa and another bunch. Four of these belong to Schrieber.

Flourish didn't have his usual fight of speed yesterday or there might have been some more money won on him.

Frank Pearce was cut down in his race and finished lame.

Pickler, on Flourish in the third race, claimed a foul as against Labor, but it was not allowed.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card today for Ascot Park is as follows:

First race, one mile, selling: 5702 *Capitol, 97; 5673 Lacocoon, 95; 5735 Pat Hammon, 97; 5713 *Blueridge, 101; 5712 *Mar S., 101; 5700 Emtr, 103; (5720) *Ultruda, 106; 5732 Heir Apparent, 110; 5732 Buccleuth, 113.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs: 5697 Woodclaim, 102; 5697 Brown Study, 107; 5685 Hersain, 102; *Durnell entry; (5697) *Peggy Mine, 113; 5721 *Lady Lasca, 112.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: 5722 *Educate, 97; 5737 *Skirmish, 99; 5713 Troy, 104; 5710 Andrattus, 104; 5719 Lurdan, 104; 5713 *Gebelmeed, 105; 5539 Blue Miracle, 107; 5377 *C. H. Campbell, 109.

Fourth race, one and one-half miles. Hurdles: 5613 Major Hooker, 125; 5686 Indian II, 134; 5462 **Loyal S., 137; 5734 **Cambaceres, 135; 5613 Ceylon, 150; (5686) Charawind, 172; 5649 Martin Brady, 135.

**Gilbert entry.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards. Handicap: 5735 Dolly Hayman, 95; 5723 Princess Tulane, 99; 5735 Glennevis, 100; 5735 M. F. Tarpey, 103; (5615) Chub, 105.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles: 5695 *Dr. Barnays, 94; (5679) *Mr. Robinson, 99; 5709 *Rio Shannon, 103; (5709) Pistonius, 104; 5734 Dug Martin, 97; 5734 *Silver Flax, 101; (5499) Henry Clay Rye, 111.

*Apprentice allowance.

SEYMOUR SCORED AT UNIVERSITY.

STUDENT BODY CENSURING HIS FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT.

Elwin Caley Makes Flat Denial that He Was Paid for Serving on Team—Board of Control Makes Satisfactory Explanation.

"I want to deny that I received a cent for my services on the 'varsity football team," said Elwin Caley, U. S. C.'s star half-back, before a meeting of the students of the University of Southern California in the college chapel at noon yesterday.

This is a flat contradiction of the story Seymour told a Times reporter. Young Seymour declared that at a meeting of the two Caleys and himself it was agreed that E. Caley should receive one-half of the money which Manager Seymour had pledged to Capt. D. Caley.

Elwin Caley told a straightforward story and the students, who have lost confidence in young Seymour, believed Caley was telling the truth and cheered him to the echo. They even gave the college yell in his honor.

Prof. Knoles of the Board of Control said the board has no evidence that E. Caley received any money for playing on the team.

During yesterday's meeting it developed that Seymour had presented to the Board of Control a bill for $125, the balance of the $150 Seymour promised to pay Capt. D. Caley for his services on the team. The bill was rejected by the Auditing Committee, and so no mention of it was made in the report presented to the student body Thursday.

The sensational features that characterized the meeting of the previous day were lacking yesterday. Everything ran as smooth as clock-work.

President Guy Dyar called the assemblage to order and Prof. Tully C. Knoles was called upon to explain why the Auditing Committee had recommended Seymour's report. He discussed every phase of the situation fully and satisfied the students that the committee had acted honestly and wisely.

"As I stated yesterday, every bill was accompanied by a voucher except one item amounting to $15 which was paid to the manager of the Throop team for expenses in the U.S.C.-Throop football contest," said Prof. Knoles. "When we came to the item calling for $150 for Caley's services we asked Seymour what it meant.

"Seymour declared that Dr. Hoose had given him permission to hire Caley and that President Bovard, Prof. Minear and myself knew of it. Everyone of us, however, is willing to make affidavit that we knew nothing whatever about it. When we found that there was more money paid out than received we simply refused to pay this bill and turned it back to Seymour.

"This matter is nothing the board had anything to do with and the transference of the bill and responsibility cleared the board and you."

"The manager's inference yesterday that the check for $25 to D. Caley was the item unaccompanied by a voucher is false."

In response to a question by President Bovard as to how far the board had tried to get information in regard to Seymour's methods of managing the team Prof. Knoles said there was a rule requiring the manager to make a report within three days after each game. "Although we made every effort to have such an accounting made it was not done once during the entire season. Several times Seymour promised to meet us, but he never kept the appointment," said Knoles. "It was only a few days ago that his report was received."

Elwin Caley asked permission to make a statement. "I knew that the board knew nothing about the agreement to pay money to my brother," he said. "I did not care about this matter until some time after the agreement. I then went to Seymour and told him that it was foolish to make such an agreement, that it would make trouble if other members of the team found it out, and that I did not believe in paying money to amateur athletes. I even advised him to let my brother go rather than pay him the money. I want to deny that I received a cent for my services on the 'varsity football team."

Prof. Knoles then said that in recent conversation with Capt. Caley, Caley told him that he would not have played unless he had been satisfied that the contract was satisfactory to the Board of Control.

Contrary to precedent, Seymour hired an assistant and paid him $5 for each game.

E. Caley inquired whether the manager has power to hire an assistant, to which Prof. Knoles replied: "The management this year has been a law unto itself."

M. F. Lusk moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions approving the action of the Board of Control and censuring Seymour's management of the football team, which was unanimously adopted.

SHARP RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions adopted by the students in relation to Seymour's management follow:

"Resolved, that we censure and condemn Manager Seymour for entering into a contract with Capt. Caley, whereby Mr. Caley was to receive money for his services on the football team; and, furthermore, condemn him for representing that such contract was entered into and sanctioned by the board of control; and, be it further

"Resolved, that we commend the board of control for refusing to allow the charge of $25 paid by Manager Seymour to D. Caley, and for repudiating in writing the check covering said payment, and also for its prompt action in refusing to make further payment of $125 to D. Caley for his services on the team; and, be it further

"Resolved, that we commend said board of control for repudiating and condemning all such arrangements, and thus placing its absolute condemnation upon 'professionalism' at its first appearance, and promptly preventing the slightest grounds for any such charge against our university."

CAPT. CALEY SAYS.

In a signed statement Capt. D. M. Caley declares the accusation that his brother, E. Caley, received money for serving on the football team is false. He asserts further in his own behalf that in receiving money from Seymour he was ignorant of the fact that it was paid without the knowledge of the board of control.

SWEATERS, SAYS SEYMOUR.

Manager F. J. Seymour of the U.S.C. team expressed surprise last night when he heard of the meeting of the students' action censuring him.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the whole foundation of all this wrangle is U.S.C. is sweaters. Funny thing to name a misnature war, ain't they? The question as to who should or should not wear a football sweater started the jealousy that has caused all the trouble, but I hope it will be settled when the facts gradually become known.

"This $25 check for D. Caley seems to be the principal thing before the student body just now, and I can very easily explain myself in regard to the Caley matter. Sometime during the latter part of September I went to Prof. Hoose of U.S.C., and with reference to the football team, told him that as manager of the team I could secure a certain coach for a good big sum, but that I thought D. Caley could be had for about $150 for the season, and as it was a business proposition we should get a good coach as cheaply as possible. I told him about the probability of some big games late in the season, and he replied that if we 'do big playing we must have big coaching.' I inferred from this that it was necessary that U.S.C. have a good coach, and accordingly a few days later made an agreement with D. Caley for $150 to captain the team.

"On Sunday, October 11, I received a 'phone message from D. Caley to come that day to his house, and 'patch up peace, as hell was poppin' between him and his brother, E. Caley, who had heard of the agreement in some way. I went to the house, and together we went to Westlake Park, and there found E. Caley. After some talk the latter wanted half of the $150, and this was agreed to. Some weeks later I met D. Caley on the street, and as he wanted some money, I gave him a check on the bank for $25, which has now come into notice.

"This $920 expense money includes $250 paid as percentage to other teams in the six games of football U.S.C. played; $150 ground rent and $30 for advertising. This leaves a balance of about $490, which went for team expenses, preparation of grounds and incidentals.

"I believe some of the trouble was brewed by a student named Flint, whom Caley would not allow to play on the football team, and would not give him a sweater even as a sub. I was blamed for all this internal row. Then Caley wanted to butt into the management of the team after I had been chosen for the position. All these things caused strife, and I was blamed for all of it when I should not have been. I knew nothing about the meeting today or I would have been present to give my side of the story."

JOCKEY PARETTE EXPELLED.

NOW RIDING IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 15.—The North Pacific Racing Association met here tonight and named racing dates for the 1904 fall meet. The total stakes on the circuit will amount to over $30,000.

The association expelled Jockey A. C. Parette for using abusive language to the Judges at Lewiston, Idaho.

Parette is now riding at Los Angeles and steps will be taken immediately to notify the Pacific Coast Jockey Club of his expulsion.

SKIGER AND CORDELL.

WILL FIGHT AT OAKLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland has arranged a 15-round contest for January 21 between Charley Seiger of Chicago and Jack Cordell of San Francisco. They have signed to fight at 133 pounds at 4 o'clock and have posted a forfeit of $200 each to make that figure. Each of them also has $200 up to guarantee his appearance in the ring. Cordell's last fight was with Herrera, whom he defeated.

FREEZE OUT COAST CITIES.

FOUR-CLUB BASEBALL LEAGUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Jan. 15.—President Lucas of the Pacific National Baseball League and Manager McCloskey of Salt Lake are in the city to attend the meeting of directors. The indications strongly favor a four-club league, consisting of Spokane, Butte, Ogden and Salt Lake, leaving out the Coast cities.

The season is expected to open about April 28, and last sixteen or eighteen weeks, with five games per week.

BALL TODAY.

LOCALS VS. SANTA BARBARA.

Two picked nines of the winter League will be on deck at Chutes Park this afternoon for what promises to be one of the best games of the winter season. The Santa Barbaras and locals line up as follows:

Los Angeles: Ross lf, Wheeler cf, Smith 3b, Chance rf, Brashear 1b, Raymer 2b, Russ Hall short, Sullivan c, Warren Hall pitcher.

Santa Barbara: Clark 1b, Hardy 2b, Gannon 3b, Martinke lf, Curtis cf, Lewis rf, Smith ss, Wilkerson c, McKay p.

A big interest has developed in the game, and several big bets have been made upon it by racing men now in the city. "Col." Applegate is reported to have bet $300 to $250 that the locals win, and is willing to lay $1000 even on the Los Angeles boys winning both today and tomorrow. Barney O'Brien is also said to have placed $150 even for a bookmaker the same way.

Newton will pitch tomorrow for the locals and George Cooper will officiate for the visitors.

Russ Hall evidently has faith in his team mates, as he wagered $5 with nearly every man on the local team that Santa Barbara would win Sunday.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Mme. Lebaudy, mother of the Paris millionaire, Jacques Lebaudy, has arrived in Rome, bringing $2000 to the Pope as Peter's pence.

J. W. Warr, for several years a leader in reform, was indicted by the Rock Island (Ill.) grand jury under seventeen counts charging the embezzlement of $108,000 in his capacity as secretary of the Moline (Ill.) Savings and Loan Association.

Alderman John Brennan of Chicago was taken to the City House of Correction to serve a sentence of one year for violation of the election law.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the actress, is ill in Washington. Complicated with shock resulting from a bad fall just before going on the stage, is a severe cold and bronchial trouble. She is 52 years of age.

The upper house of the Swedish Parliament, by an almost unanimous vote, has adopted a bill authorizing women to act as attorneys and advocates in Norwegian courts.

Discussion of the recent disturbances on the Bourse du Travail occupied the whole of an exciting sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, which ended in a vote of confidence in the government by 295 to 234.

Trouble over the employment of a few non-union men, which for a time threatened to tie up progress in the New York rapid transit subway, has been partially adjusted. It threatened to involve 3000 men.

The three-story car barn and about fifty cars of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, in Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire. Three men were injured, not fatally. Loss, $100,000.

A special meeting of the Board of Erin, National Order of Hibernians, in Brooklyn, to consider charges against James Doherty, national delegate, has ordered his expulsion. It was alleged that he entered into an agreement with the Ancient Order of Hibernians without the sanction of his order.

After litigation lasting more than a year, the estate of Theodore Hagaman of New York has been settled, and papers have been signed disposing of cash and securities estimated at $1,500,000.

August C. Brucker, Chicago, a postal clerk, has been arrested on charge of stealing postage stamps of large denominations from letters addressed to foreign countries. He wanted the stamps to add to his collection.

The last of the art treasures in the collection of the late Frederick O. Matthiesen and his wife, of New York, have been sold at auction. About 1300 articles were disposed of, bringing a sum total of $161,350. The highest price was for a Limoges plaque, which brought $7500.

The overdue Red Star liner Noordland passed into the Delaware breakwater. The Noordland was due to arrive at Philadelphia Sunday last from Liverpool.

With the revolvers of five policemen pointed at his head, William Hoolihan, alias "Bid," was arrested in a Chicago saloon. The prisoner is wanted for having broken jail in Virginia.

The disbarment case against A. J. Shores and D. Guy Stevers, attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper Company of Butte, whom Judge Harney sought to have disbarred from practicing law in Montana was dismissed.

John Robyson was hanged at Kirksville, Mo., for the murder of his father-in-law, George Conklin. In the fall office, he shook the hands of 500 friends.

The body of former Gov. Bushnell of Ohio was removed to Springfield, where it will lie in state in Christ Episcopal Church.

The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company reelected old officers, with the exception that W. H. Thomas was chosen to succeed C. H. Senft as vice-president.

Immense ice fields now covering the oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries have made it impossible for tongers and dredgers to work, and the only oysters obtainable are taken from bedded stock. The prevailing scarcity has caused a general advance in prices.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson has arrived at Boulder, Colo., from Birmingham, Ala., and is now at the bedside of his mother. The condition of Mrs. Hobson is still very serious.

At the end of two days spent without result, attorneys in the Chicago car-barn murder cases have accepted a fourth juror to try the bandits. Otto Reeski, accused of complicity in the plot to release his brother from jail, was taken into court and released on bonds furnished by his uncle and aunt.

Edward W. Landis of Philadelphia, a manufacturing chemist, shot and killed his wife and then shot and killed himself. He was one of the most widely-known chemists in the United States. He was despondent.

The Rt. Rev. J. J. Harty, the newly-appointed Roman Catholic archbishop of Manila, has arrived there. A summer reception has been arranged.

Addressing the convocation of Episcopal bishops of the Sixth Missionary District at Kansas City, Mo., Rev. Dr. Lloyd of New York said the sort of men needed in the church West are western men, not those from the East.

George Herman, whose escape from prison in Cebu was reported, was not long at large. A vigorous search was made and in a few hours his capture was effected.

News has been received in Manila that the United States gunboat Quiros, which recently went ashore on the coast of Borneo, has been floated with little damage to the vessel.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Friday, January 15, 1904. Twentieth day. Weather fine. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

5744 FIRST RACE—Stakes; course, Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $250.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5697	Peg Tan, 6 (P. Dugan)	112	1	.....	4 2	3 2	1½	1½	Spencer	1	4-5
5715	Rabicana, 4 (T. Hayes)	102	2	.....	2 1½	1½	2½	2½	J. Lewis	3	10-6
(5645)	Tulsa, 4 (MacCoy & Co.)	104	3	.....	3 3½	2½	3½	3½	J. Walsh	5	8-5
5697	Agnes Mack, 4 (Moreton)	102	4	.....	5 5	5 5	4½	4½	J. Booker	10	30
5617	Dolly Watthed, 4 (Weaver)	102	5	.....	6 6	6 6	5	5	Benton	10	60

At post ¼ min. Off at 1:36½. Time—0:23, 0:48½, 1:13½.
The Tulsa post 3-4, out show; Meriosanna place 1-2, out show; Tulsa out show.
Winner b. h. by Hargrave-Regalia. Trained by J. Dunne.
Scratched—Brown Prince, Estado, Loyal S., Macrlechnose, Laureates.
Start good. Won handily after an early drive. Second and third driving.
Peg Tan is a swift pacer. Was held off until the stretch run, and then came along to win as he pleased. Meriosanna was the best of the others. Agnes Mack had early speed, but couldn't keep it. Tulsa ran good race. Dolly will do better.

5745 SECOND RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5711	Elwood (Mrs. Durnell)	109	1	1	1	1	1½	1	Redfern	4	3-2
5685	Elle (G. Lemke)	96	5	2½	2h	2½	2½	2h	Anderson	7	8
5685	Fog Lake (J. M. Cooper)	103	2	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	J. Lewis	20	20
5708	Neko (S. G. Morton)	101	6	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	Booker	5	5
(Elle)	Amiret (Mrs. J. Coffey)	99	7	6½	6h	6½	6½	6½	C. Wash	5	5-2
5634	Carnivol (Johnson & Co.)	109	3	5½	5½	5½	5½	7	Johnson	20	30
5715	Tomahawk (T. Martin)	99	4	7	7	7	7	8	L. Spencer	20	30

At post 1 min. Off at 2:02. Time—0:24, 0:50½, 1:16, 1:42½.
Elwood place 2-5, show 1-10; Elle place 1-2, show 1-5; Fog Lake show 5.
Winner b. c. by Free Knight-Pethenet. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Start good. Won easing up.
Elwood was the only horse in the race, and won galloping all the way. Elle ran swell race. Fog Lake is improving, and will do in cheaper company. Others not much now.

5746 THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5712	Lakey, 4 (D. Rodgers)	107	3	6 2	6 2	5 1	3 1	1 1	Fitzpatr'k	20	20
5705	Lourie, 5 (S. Polo)	113	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	2	Pickler	6	6
5705	Farmer Jim, 4 (Barney)	113	5	5½	5½	6	6	3	Robertson	6	6
5725	Schwarzwald, 5 (Schreiber)	107	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	4	J. Booker	4	4
5705	Merwan, 4 (C. K. de Armas)	104	6	3½	3½	3½	4½	5	J. Lewis	3	10-6
5676	Autumn Time, 5 (O'Brien)	103	4	4h	4h	4h	5	6	Wilkins	10	15-6
5680	Ito Chico, 4 (A. Harris)	107	7	7	7	7	6½	7	Sinnott	30	60
5671	Goldone, 4 (Mrs. Coffey)	103	8	8	8	8	7	8	Buxton	4	7-2
5705	Ulm, 4 (C. A. Holcomb)	103	9	9	9	9	8½	9	Holcomb	30	60
5705	Ping, 4 (Hegarty Co.)	107	6	5½	7	8	9	10	Anderson	15	30

At post 1 min. Off at 1:21. Time—0:23½, 0:51, 1:16½, 1:42, 1:48.
Labor place 4, show 1; Flourish place 1; Farmer Jim show 3-4.
Winner ch. g. by Montana-The Task. Trained by J. Christian.
Start good. Won ..... out. Next four driving hard.
Labor was probably the best in this. Off badly, but gradually worked his way through and was under strong urging. Flourish showed some of his usual speed, but tired setting the pace. Farmer Jim looked good at the last turn, but lost on account of a bad ride. Schwarzwald made up a lot of ground from a bad start, but dogged it in the stretch. Autumn Time will bear watching.

5747 FOURTH RACE—Stakes; course. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5711	Golden Rule, 4 (Durnell)	122	3	.....	2 1½	1½	1½	1½	Redfern	8-5	1
5685	Americano, 4 (E. J. Baldwin)	119	4	.....	4 4	4 4	2½	2½	Pyle	1	1
(5685)	Golden Mineral, 3 (Dunne)	110	2	.....	1½ 2½	2½	3½	3½	Kitzop	6	6
(5700)	Blissful, 4 (Bonnell)	109	1	.....	3 3	3 3	4	4	J. Lewis	1	1
.....	Trapshooter, 3 (H. Griffin)	86	5	.....	5 5	5 5	5	5	E. Walsh	10	60

At post 3¼ min. Off at 3:01¼. Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:16½.
Golden Rule place 1-2, out show; Americano place 1, show out; Mineral out show.
Winner ch. g. by Golden Garter-Lucile Murphy. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Start good. Won pulling up. Second and third driving hard.
Golden Rule on edge today and won easing up. Got a perfect ride, and was fit as a fiddle. Americano did not run his race. Was stopping in the final strides. Mineral ran his race for this short distance. Likes a longer route. Blissful had no speed.

5748 FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5707	Little Margaret, 4 (Girtis)	99	3	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	J

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

On Account of Illness.

Mrs. Frank Cattem and Miss Newton are obliged to postpone their card party announced for today on account of serious illness in the family.

Emergency Hospital Directors.

The stockholders of the Emergency Hospital Association have elected the following board of directors: Henry S. Keyes, M.D., president; Charles Cassatt Davis, vice-president; John G. Mossin, treasurer; Richard G. Beebe, D. W. Edelman, M.D., Andrew Stewart Lobingier, M.D.

Work of Sneak Thieves.

Jesse Ellis of No. 740 South Spring street reported to the police yesterday that his room had been entered and a gold watch and chain stolen. H. A. Dean reported the theft of nearly all the tools contained in his tool chest, which he had left at No. 2129 Hoover street.

He Was Joseph Huber.

The identity of the man run down and killed by a Pasadena car at First and Los Angeles streets Thursday night was established yesterday. He was Joseph Huber of Ontario, but no relatives of the dead man have yet been located. Huber's body was removed to Bresee Bros., where an inquest will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Illinois Woman Dies.

Mrs. Fannie Eckert, who came here about three months ago from the East in search of health, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of G. W. Albright on Constance street, from cancer. Her husband, now deceased, was a prominent attorney in Illinois, and for twelve years she was postmistress at Lebanon, Ill. The body will be embalmed and sent to Arkansas City, Ark., for burial.

Schoolmasters' Club.

At a meeting of the City Schoolmasters' Club held last night at the home of Jay B. Millard, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Jay B. Millard; vice-president, W. W. Tritt; secretary, W. G. Tanner; treasurer, B. W. Reed. A Programme Committee consisting of J. H. Francis, T. J. Phillips and C. A. Kunou was appointed to outline the work of the club for the next year. The following new members were elected: Joseph Metz, Andrew Copp, Jr., J. C. Reinhardt, E. J. Lickly, A. M. Fredick and W. B. French.

To Debate.

Beside the excursion of about two hundred High School students to San Pedro today a goodly delegation will accompany the debaters of the High School Congress to Pomona, where they will contest with a team of that city. The question to be debated was chosen by the Pomona boys and it is understood that the Los Angeles team does not particularly approve of it. The question is: "Resolved, that Washington and the Revolution did more for the civilization of the world than Columbus and the discovery of America." The Los Angeles team is composed of John Connell and Wallace Clark and has decided to uphold Washington and the Revolution.

BREVITIES.

Times Sunday Classified Advertisers: For the accomodation of patrons, and in order to give prompt counter service Saturday nights classified advertisements will also be received in the subscription department as well as in the present counting-room. The subscription department immediately adjoins the business office on the north. Please take ads. in there when clerks in front office are busy. This arrangement will continue until the improvements now being made in the Times Building are completed.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Miss Parsons and Miss Dennen announce that the Girls' Collegiate School, Casa de Rosas, recently partially burned, was not delayed in the reopening of school after the holidays, but all classes are in progress as usual. New term begins February 4.

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Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

The regular lecture on "Current Events" will be given by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin Monday 2:30 at the Ebell.

For rent—A fine large store on B'dway, west side, bet. 5th and 6th; 35 ft. front. 'Phone red 6044.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal-Telegraph Company for Miss Stella Kam, Mrs. Rose Carbaley.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Miss Gertl Pruitt, Mr. E. Schlesinger, Mrs. Lola Rose, Hon. Murdo McKenzie, R. A. Ripperdan, William Sipple, Sibyl Hayd, Andryw F. George, Mr. Al Steinberg, Esq., Francis J. Henry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hayward H. McCormick aged 29, a native of California, a resident of San Diego, and Margaret Blot, aged 19, a native of Texas, a resident of El Paso.

Emil G. Buehrer, aged 21, a native of Switzerland, a resident of Los Angeles, and Anna R. Wilkinson, aged 21, a native of Massachusetts, a resident of Santa Monica.

James D. Sheckler, aged 24, a native of Nevada, and Lottie E. Menner, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of Pasadena.

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All persons interested in industrial affairs will want to read Frank G. Carpenter's interview with Samuel Gompers in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, together with The Times' editorial comments upon Mr. Gompers's statements.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a very interesting letter from Panama by Frederic J. Haskin.

AUTOMOBILISTS will be interested in an article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday describing a new school for chauffeurs which has just been established in the East.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning.

"Children in the Literature of the New Century" was the subject of an exhaustive and delightful paper read by Mrs. Alice M. Davidson before the Friday Morning Club yesterday, and many were the appreciative responses of laughter and approval from the audience as Mrs. Davidson touched upon incident after incident concerning some book favorites, those real, live children of today which are one of the hopeful features of the books of the twentieth century.

In the latter part of the last century, said Mrs. Davidson, children were coming into the fashion, and child study had become the slogan of the schoolmasters, this movement being speedily reflected in the magazines and stories, though it is noticeable that they are stories about children, rather than stories for children.

She mentioned some of the taking remarks of E. S. Martin, who considers that five good children are a great luxury, as "folks are the most important things in the world, especially if they are the right kind of folks." In his opinion the best taught children are those brought up in homes of moderate means, and illustrates this by his own amusing little folks, Blandina, and others.

The study of the child in the concrete being the most interesting, the "Golden Age," by Kenneth Graham, with its examples of normal healthy-minded English children was discussed, and an interesting picture drawn of their combination against the grown-ups; after being repeatedly misunderstood by aunts and uncles and parents. "Martha is my idea of a perfect lady," said one of them, Martha being the cook and to a certain extend indulgent, while a certain delightful artist is found who has the same opinions as theirs, in regard to pigs and goats and relatives.

Many happy portrayals of child life were favorably noticed, but Josephine Dodge Daskam was regarded as having special insight into childish natures, as shown in the various experiences of "The Imp and the Angel." Miss Daskam is also something of an iconoclast, "The Madness of Philip, or a Kindergarten Tragedy," showing in the true light the ridiculous pretentions of faddists in child study. "Bobbert's Merry Christmas," is another hit at the stupidity of the grown-ups, while "The Little God and Dicky" show the little boy's curiously constructed love letter, which his father insists shall go just as it is written. Two other amusing examples of first love are related, where the touching epistles are read to a whole schoolroom and the two shame-faced victims regain their standing among the boys of the neighborhood by the exertion of physical prowess, wading home through seas of blood.

Boys are told about much more than girls, in the recent fiction, Mrs. Davidson recommending "The Court of Boyville," as a desirable text-book upon the subject of boys. "Whitlomville Stories," by Stephen Crane was also recommended, while the tale of a certain unfortunate "Jimmy," who is saved by his mother's love, led to the conclusion, that some simple women are good at mothering, while some clever women are no better than some institutions. "The books of the twentieth century seem leaged together to prove that a mother's deference to Mrs. Grundy is at the bottom of all a boy's troubles, Mrs. Davidson once asked a learned man if a woman could ever understand a boy. He replied that she could, but she never would; she was too busy making him respectable. Barry's "Little White Bird," "Wee McGreegor," "Emmy Lou," "The Heart of a Child," and many other dear and familiar stories were taken up, "Emmy Lou" not being regarded as an equal in character to "Alice in Wonderland" to whom she has been compared.

"Kipling's Kim," the little friend of all the world," is one of Mrs. Davidson's household gods, and Myra Kelly's fascinating stories of school life in the poorer quarter she regards as having the most intelligent understanding of that important factor in the life of a child, the personality of the teacher. In conclusion, Mrs. Davidson stated that the children in the new literature, reflect the spirit of the times, they are real and live, and therefore they are true and interesting.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, recording secretary of the National Congress of Mothers, was introduced to the club, and recommended to the members the study of books bearing upon the lives of the poorer class of children, such as Jacob Ries's "How the Other Half Lives" and "The Children of the Poor," also the books of Jack London, and the inspiring accounts of the "George Junior Republic."

Mrs. Roy Jones announced that the next club tea, on Tuesday, would be enlivened by music by two members of the club.

DEATH RECORD.

STEWART—Phillip Richmond, youngest son of Mrs. F. H. Stewart, No. 150 South Soto street, died suddenly January 15, 5:30 p.m. Funeral notice later.

CALDWELL—In this city, January 7, 1904, Charles Louis Caldwell, aged 37 years. Funeral private at Bresee Bros., Broadway and Ninth, Sunday at 10 o'clock.

LOTT—At Salton, Cal., January 14th, 1904, Austin E. Lott of 107 South Olive street, Husband of Melvina A. Lott. Aged 59 years. Funeral notice later.

IRISH—At the family residence, 238 North Daly street, Addie A., wife of M. A. Irish and mother of Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. R. Lewis Wilson, Florence and Lelland Irish; aged 31 years. The funeral service will be held at the Nazarene Church, Sunday at 1:30. Friends invited.

FLETCHER—In this city, January 11, 1904, Alice K., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fletcher, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., aged 13 years. Funeral private.

HANNA—At the late residence, No. 880 Sixth avenue, January 14, Phillip Kimberly Hanna, a native of Illinois, aged 45 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street, Sunday, January 17, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

LINDSAY—In this city, January 13, 1904, Herbert G., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lindsay, a native of California, aged 7 years 5 months. Funeral today (Saturday) at 10 a.m., from St. Mary's Church, corner Fourth and Chicago streets, Boyle Heights. Interment, Mt. View Cemetery, Pasadena.

FRASIER—In Avalon, Cal., January 12, 1904, Mrs. Sarah Frasier, aged 73 years 3 months 13 days, beloved mother of Samuel of Kansas, Simon of Ohio and Robert Frasier of this city, Mrs. Asa Travis of Ohio, Mrs. Anna Donahue of Cape Nome, Alaska, and Mrs. Nora Majors of Sawtelle. Mrs. Ella M. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 10:30 a.m., January 16, 1904, the corner of Eighth and Minnesota, Sawtelle. Friends are invited. (Kansas City papers please copy.)

Card of Thanks.

George A. Hunter and family wish to hereby express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted during the recent illness of wife and mother. The expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful floral tribute to her memory will always be remembered with gratitude and serve to comfort in this hour of sorrow.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia C. Morrill, beloved wife of J. E. Morrill, will be held at the family residence, No. 819 South Bonnie Brae street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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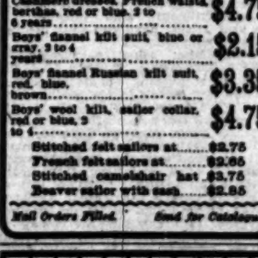

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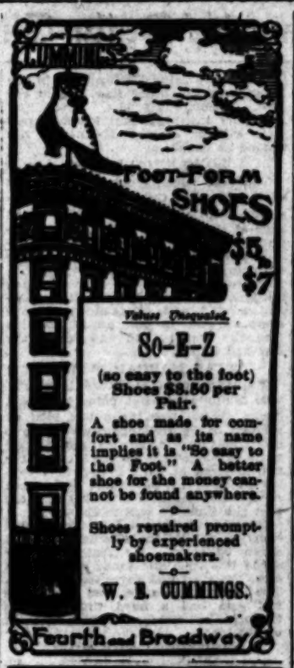

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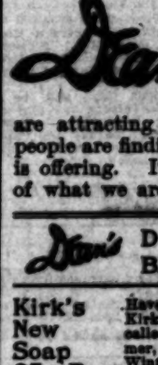

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William A. Ingram is a gentleman of sandy complexion and temperament to match. He wears spectacles, which are usually not an indication of a bellicose disposition, but Mr. Ingram is evidently the exception that proves the rule.

MR. AND MRS. INGRAM.

Mrs. Anna C. Ingram is a lady of uncertain years—her husband was ungallant enough to say she was eleven years his senior, and he no longer poses as a youth. She has been favorably known as a clever musician and teacher of languages, and speaks with a rather pleasant French accent.

But Mrs. Ingram has nerves, and they get on edge easily. Likewise she is subject to impulses. It was a sudden impulse that prompted her to marry her husband in May, 1902. He blew in from nowhere, without anything, and dropped into financial clover, for his wife was fairly well equipped with money. They met in a café, and three days later they were man and wife.

The sequel was unfolded in Judge York's court yesterday in the divorce proceedings. The husband acted as his own attorney. Mr. Bentley appeared for the lady in the case, and from opening to close the trial was a decided relaxation and picnicky kind of affair for the number of exceedingly well-dressed people who sat in the courtroom.

INGRAM BECOMES VIOLENT.

Mrs. Ingram complained that after being married about a week or two her husband began to throw the furniture around, and within the first few days after the ceremony had been performed she gave him $50 to get some clothes.

The parties had lived at Eagle Rock ranch, it appeared, but it has been sold since the troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Ingram became acute, and she is now living on Griffith avenue. But the husband didn't want financial affairs inquired into.

"I waive all right to her property," he shouted wildly; "it's all hers, so let it go at that."

When he began to cross-examine his wife he showed considerable ingenuity in asking questions that he thought she would not like.

"When did we first meet and how long did we know one another before we were married?"

Mrs. Ingram moved nervously in her chair, and ignoring the first question, answered the second by saying a week.

"No, it wasn't," he said; "it was only three days, but let it go at a week. Did I compel you to marry me?"

"Yes, you did," and Mrs. Ingram shifted uneasily under the Svengali eye of her husband.

"And you say I threatened to kill you?"

"Yes, you did; and you threatened to take poison and wanted me to do the same," and again the wife nervously tried to look away from her tormentor, without apparent success, for her eyes always came back to meet his.

THREATENED SUICIDE.

He contrived to make his wife confess she had threatened to take poison.

"And didn't you take it and mix it up and then make a sound as if drinking it—doing this so often that I took no notice because I knew you never would drink it?"

"No, I didn't ever do such a thing," and Mrs. Ingram was just as snappy as her husband for the moment.

"I was so nervous," she said, "that I didn't know what to do, and when I said I would take poison you said you didn't care so long as you were not under suspicion." And with that Mrs. Ingram looked scornfully at the attorney-husband.

More than once the police were summoned to prevent Ingram going to extremities. At one time his wife parted from him, but when he pleaded forgiveness she took him back. Capt. C. M. Jenkins once went to the Eagle Rock ranch with Mrs. Ingram to stand guard while she got some articles of clothing. Ingram came running down to meet them, without any coat and in his stocking feet.

"He had been making a great row in the house," said Capt. Jenkins, "and I thought he was drunk. He flopped down in the plowed ground at the feet of his wife, and said he'd commit suicide if she left him. After Mrs. Ingram had gathered what things she wanted he pulled her down on his knee and began praying. I thought he was crazy. Then he wanted to kiss her. She asked me if she should let him, and I told her I didn't care, as I was there to protect her from harm only."

TORE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Bagin, an attractive little woman in a fashionable costume and big hat, gave Ingram a terrible character. She and her husband were neighbors and personal friends of Mrs. Ingram. She said that at one time Ingram became so angry that he took down their marriage certificate and tore it into little pieces. That was at the breakfast table. He then stood up and called his wife vile names.

Several times Mrs. Ingram went off into a fit of hysterics and lay screaming on the floor while her husband pranced around. After the separation, too, he would get his wife on the 'phone, and so influence her that she would be unstrung and hysterical. Once he told her she was listening to the last words of a dying man, and several times he said he was going to commit suicide.

Mrs. Bagin told also about Mrs. Ingram attempting to take poison. Her husband had induced her to go into the inside room. Suddenly she rushed from the room to the porch, calling out: "He didn't do it. He didn't do it." Then she tried to lift to her lips a cup containing poison which Mrs. Bagin tried to wrest from her, but only succeeded in tipping it, and spilling the poisonous contents.

Throughout the trial Ingram kept interjecting, protesting, and making comments, for which he always apologized when called to task by Judge York.

"Whatever you say is all right," he would remark, "for you know I am no attorney, and I am in your hands."

A large pile of letters that passed between husband and wife must be perused by the court, and then a decision in divorce will be handed down.

SORRY THEY'RE IN IT.

Some of the grouchiest, most disgruntled-looking men in town were sitting in a jury box yesterday to try "Col." F. D. Black for running a poolroom. Unusual efforts had been made by the police to get a good jury for this trial; so the colonel is not being tried as usual by an aggregation of loafers. The jurors selected were the following: A. Bettin, G. F. Herr, Union Pacific agent; O. T. Dane, a druggist; C. A. Bates, of one of the abstract companies here; C. A. Schalwaltz, C. W. Fleming, head of a printing house, J. J. Shore, liveryman; Robert Parker, a law printer, and J. A. Shepard. The charge against Black is so old that it has long ceased to be interesting. Way back last June, while he was running his First-street poolroom in defiance of law, four officers succeeded in placing bets there and then raided the place. The officers were testifying yesterday.

Death in the Streets.

Waste of life in America has often been alluded to in these columns, but no illustration is more striking than the fact that in New York city during the last year 538 individuals have been killed in traffic accidents. How reckless we are as to human lives is shown by the comparative figures for London, where—in a larger city—there have been only 158 deaths in the same way. It is said that the Merchants' Association of New York has resolved to pursue reform work in this matter by all the methods in its power, especially by such devices as may prevent the unnecessary number of accidents. For instance, the use of a new fender on trolley cars, which has been in successful use in Liverpool, England, is to be encouraged. The reckless speeding of these cars should be stopped. The fact that trolley accidents are more numerous in Brooklyn than in Manhattan demonstrates that it is not congestion of traffic alone that is responsible for the fatalities. Grade crossings of steam cars must be abolished, a reform that at once lessens accidental deaths in a marked degree.—American Medicine.

GREAT CAMP OF MACCABEES

Likely to be Established in Los Angeles.

Affairs of the Order Would Then Center Here.

Preparations Making for Great Gathering.

Knighthood was in flower last night in Los Angeles, and the particular brand was that which obtains in the tents of the Maccabees. Sir Knights in their gallant array of swords and plumes, helmets and epaulets, were smiled upon by "ye fair ladies," and they were fain to show their prowess in the handling of their armature and sword and staff.

Blanchard Hall was the setting for this attractive scene, and the particular cause of it all was the public installation of the new officers of Tent No. 6, and the Lady Maccabees of Hive No. 2.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by a company of twelve Sir Knights of the Uniform Rank, from Pasadena, and twelve Ladies from the Pasadena Hive, under the direction of Capt. Lukin. The visiting teams came over from the neighboring city in the parlor car "Poppy," furnished by the Los Angeles tents.

These ladies, by the way, are planning to go to St. Louis with the Uniform Rank from this State, and to act as the escort of Col. J. L. Jones, commander of the Twelfth Regiment.

A beautiful drill was given by the escort teams, and after the public installation there was dancing until midnight.

At 10:30 a banquet was served to the Pasadena visitors, and the officers of the tent and hive at Del Monte Tavern, and this was followed by an informal programme of toasts and responses.

GREAT CAMP PLANNED.

To Col. J. L. Jones, commanding the Twelfth Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of the Maccabees, belongs the honor of having inaugurated the plan of establishing in California a Great Camp, and this plan, launched almost two years ago at the State convention in San Francisco, is soon to have fruition in the institution of the Great Camp in Los Angeles.

The Maccabees order provides that when a State has within its borders Knights to the number of 5000, it may, if it so desires, establish a Great Camp, and thus set up a sort of home rule concern of its own. While amenable to the Supreme Tent, in matters of general policy or rulings on questions affecting the order outside of the local lodges, the Great Camp assumes the management of the affairs that otherwise would go to the Supreme Tent, and through the Great Camp would be paid out the money to beneficiaries in the insurance plans of the order.

California not only has the required 5000 Knights, but more than twice that number, and a majority of the tents of the State have voted to form a Great Camp.

HEADQUARTERS HERE.

Efforts are being made by prominent **Maccabee Knights in Southern California to secure the selection of Los Angeles as the permanent headquarters for the Great Camp. The camp will be instituted in this city at the State convention, which will convene here March**

9, and the Supreme Commander, D. P. Markey, will come from Port Huron, Mich., for this purpose.

It is expected to make this a notable gathering of the Knights of the Maccabees, and special trains will be run to Los Angeles from several points in Southern California.

A feature of this gathering will be the exhibition drills to be given by the various divisions of the Uniform Rank. A meeting was held Thursday at the State headquarters in the Douglas Block, and committees appointed to arrange the details for these exhibitions.

If the plans succeed regarding the Great Camp, affairs of the order will be centered here, as Los Angeles is already the headquarters of the Uniform Rank, and all business for the California divisions passes through this city.

There are 11,000 beneficiaries in the order in California, and it is estimated that these carry an insurance averaging $1200 each. All the business of this insurance would be carried on through the Great Camp, and this would require quite an office force.

The order is experiencing a period of prosperous growth, and has over 100 camps in California. In Los Angeles there are more than 3000 Maccabees, and three tents. Aside from these there are many who are members of the Supreme Tent, and have no membership in the local lodges, and there is also a considerable number of unattached Knights, who would come under the jurisdiction of the Great Camp when that is organized.

This will be the only Great Camp in the West, although several of the Eastern States have them. The order has 450,000 members in the United States.

State Commander S. W. Hall has been here from San Francisco the past two weeks, making a visitation of the tents in this vicinity, and next Tuesday evening will visit the Los Angeles Tent, No. 6. He is a popular State Commander, and it is said by those familiar with the personnel of the Maccabees, that he will doubtless be chosen as the head of the Great Camp when it is organized next March.

SQUELCHED BY PROSECUTOR.

THE YELLOW JOURNALISTS ATTEMPT BULLDOZING GAME.

Deputy District Attorney James Rises in His Wrath and Sits Down on the Kidlets—Prosecution in Choisser Case Peters Out.

Yellow journalists were emphatically squelched yesterday in the Choisser examination.

They tried to bulldoze Deputy District Attorney James into running the case their way. They were startled to have the prosecution close without making their bluff good.

Mr. James caused a great light to burst upon them. He let them understand that he can manage to wiggle along somehow and try the case without their valuable assistance, advice and counsel. In other words, he sat on them.

The wise councils that have passed between the reporters for the yellow papers since this case began have been joyfully and hilariously ridiculous. Mr. James, one of the ablest prosecutors who has ever been in the District Attorney's office, has been cheered on by their beams and nods of grave assent and approval or deterred and presumably abashed by their frowns.

He has been good natured about it. Yesterday, however, two or three of them had the nerve to attempt to dictate to him, his conduct of the case. He was solemnly informed that it did not have their approval—the idea of closing the case without forcing Detective Hawley to testify.

When James did not instantly tell them that their way should be followed, they reproved him.

Then—but the rest is too painful.

Detective Hawley did not testify.

The closing of the prosecution's case showed their boasted "thirty witnesses"—count 'em—had dwindled to eight.

So funks a campaign started by one newspaper in order to gratify the boycotters who can't break the law and run the town under Chief Elton, and followed up by another sheet because when Chief Elton closed up a poolselling game that newspaper's anti-police reporter lost his $15 a week job on the side as chief stool to a gambler. When the whole story of the newspaper campaign against the detectives is told, these facts will stand out more prominently.

And now for the detectives' defense. The yellow journals will perhaps be surprised to hear that they have one.

Deputy District Attorney Fleming was the last witness called yesterday. It was to his testimony that the defense has made strenuous objection. It was not sensational when it came finally.

Justice Chambers overruled the objection yesterday and allowed him to tell what Detective Murphy had said to him in regard to the shooting.

Mr. Fleming stated that he had not cross-examined the detectives the day he made the official examination of the premises in their company. He could really remember but little of what they said.

He told of Murphy's description of the places where he stood and young Choisser stood when the latter took a shot at him around the corner in the hall. He showed where Hawley said that the old man was sitting on the bed when the struggle began.

Fleming explained how the bullet was dug out of the door casing; how it proved to have entered at an angle indicating that it was fired by Murphy although it was at first supposed that it was the bullet from Choisser's gun.

Considerable uninteresting wrangling took place between the lawyers as to just where the various points of the story should be located on the map.

When Mr. Fleming was excused from the witness stand, Deputy District Attorney James announced that the prosecution rested.

Earl Rogers, Esq., stated that the defense was taken by surprise by the suddenness of this move and asked for a postponement. One of the reasons why he asked this was that his colleague, Mr. Davis, was then engaged in the Col. Black case in Justice Austin's court.

Mr. James at first resisted the motion.

At last, in a conciliatory mood, he asked how long it would take the defense, and whether the case could be closed Saturday if the postponement were allowed.

Rogers replied, facetiously: "I calculate that by tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock you will know the truth of this matter."

Mr. James (drily): "Well, I doubt that. I don't think we will. I don't think we ever will."

Justice Chambers found it would really favor his calendar to grant the postponement and made the order. So the case will be taken up this morning at 9:30.

THE DEAD HOSTLER.

An autopsy and inquest was held over the remains of Jacob Beisnunger yesterday afternoon at Brosee Bros. The Coroner's jury found that Beisnunger's death was caused by an internal hemorrhage from the effect of a horse's kick, and thus set at rest all rumors of the man's murder. Beisnunger was the night stableman found in a dying condition in the stables of the Los Angeles Brewing Company Thursday night when the buildings were in flames. It developed at the inquest that the deceased was a former soldier in the Philippines—presumably a member of the First California regiment at the fall of the city of Manila—and has a brother living in Pasadena, but all efforts to locate him have so far proven futile. Beisnunger lost his life while attempting to take horses from the burning stables. The well defined imprint of a horseshoe was found on the man's head and chest. The immense pile of hay stored near the stables burned all day yesterday, but further damage was prevented by the fire department. The brewing company was forced to find new quarters for horses and wagons. The damage will amount to about $20,000, as previously estimated, but is fully covered by insurance.

AX OUT FOR PEARL MORTON.

Social Purity Crusaders to Extend Campaign.

Managers of Infamous Clubs Are to be Raided.

Defense Fund Formed by Bosses of Girl Traffic.

Closing of the crib district in this city is by no means the end of the plans of those who have been so active in bringing about this reform. Having reached the point where the city authorities have taken a firm stand against the reopening of these dens of infamy, the social purity crusaders will now train their guns on the parlor houses that are a step higher in respectability, but which are made the means of luring many girls to their ruin.

For the past week a canvass has been made among these houses, and much evidence has been quietly accumulated that later will be used in cases against the owners of these properties.

In many cases the camera has been freely used, and it is expected that this striking evidence may also find its way into the courts, in which case there will be many sensational revelations. Some astonished faces will appear.

Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, who was a moving spirit in the crib campaign, is also active in the extension of the crusade against the parlor houses. He is to be ably backed by the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Union and the City and County Committee of prohibitionists.

At present the only active move is the securing of evidence against the proprietors of these houses; but within a few days it is thought matters will be in shape for legal action.

Since the closing of the Alameda-street red-light district, it is said that many new parlor houses have opened their doors, and that the territory along New High street, Buena Vista street and North Main street is the main field of operations for this class of the demimonde.

Among the most notorious of these places, and those against which it is probable legal action will be brought first, are the infamous Pearl Morton Club of No. 227½ New High street, and adjoining which new buildings are being erected, said to be for the same purpose as those used by the club; the Stella Mitchell place, on the southeast corner of Marchessault and New High streets; the Antler's Club, at No. 237½ New High street; Viola's Place, at the northeast corner of New High and Marchessault streets, and the Josephine M. Workman house at Nos. 323 and 325 New High street.

These are only a few of the places that are under the surveillance of the social purity crusaders; but they claim that the above list includes some of the most notorious houses in the city. Their intention is to continue the collection of evidence, until the public aspect of the social evil shall have ceased.

Mr. Phillips says that Los Angeles does not realize the interest which has been awakened in the social purity movement in many parts of the United States by what has been accomplished in this city. "I am constantly receiving letters from all sections, asking for information about conditions here," said Mr. Phillips last night. "This crusade is to be exploited in some of the eastern magazines, and from what has been done here others have taken courage and are planning for similar crusades for their own cities.

"The extent of this social evil can scarcely be comprehended. Why, only the other day the papers contained dispatches showing how a Frenchman up in British Columbia was arrested for having his house full of young girls who had been lured over there from Paris to lead lives of shame, and that he had coined money out of this damnable traffic in human flesh was shown by the finding of his bank book, indicating a $50,000 credit in the Paris banks.

"It has been shown that there is a regularly organized work in progress for securing girls to be taken to St. Louis and kept there for immoral purposes during the World's Fair, and this work is in progress in many cities.

"So far as Los Angeles is concerned, we have gone into this fight to win, and the men who have aided me in the preliminary work are not the kind who back down. We hope to make as thorough work of this closing of the parlor houses as has been done with the crib district."

TWELVE GIRLS CORRALED.

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., states that the authorities there have corraled a band of procurers and twelve girls whom the former, it is claimed, were bringing to Los Angeles from France for immoral purposes. As there are now in Jailhere two procurers, Jules Dillagiovana and his woman consort Maxmiliene Baron, who are being prosecuted by the United States District Attorney for importing a girl here from Paris for the purpose of prostitution, the news from the North is startling. It gives evidence of the enormity of the traffic in girls between Europe and Los Angeles, and the audacity of the organized miscreants.

It is stated that Federal officers got track of the Los Angeles-bound bunch mentioned in the Vancouver dispatch, after they had landed in New York, and planned to gather them in a few days ago while they were stopping off at Salt Lake, but they slipped through their fingers. With the cooperation of the Vancouver authorities they have been rounded up.

In the United States courts Monday the attorneys for Jules Dillagiovana, the man who, with his woman, Baron, is charged with bringing the little Parisienne, Adolphine Babut, unlawfully into this country, will attempt to quash the indictment against him on the ground that the Federal law under which it was brought has been repealed. This case is a very important one, as it is a test case, and has aroused the anxiety of the foreign procurer class all over the country. It is said that Davis & Rush, attorneys for Dillagiovana and Baron, have been proffered unlimited funds by procurers in New York with which to fight the case here to a finish.

United States Attorney Valentine says that he does not think that an attempt to quash the indictment against Dillagovana will prevail.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works filed the petition of Twenty-eighth-street residents asking that the poles be put in alleys so as to prevent the mutilation of shade trees, at yesterday's session.

F. C. Robinson, an inspector in the street department, died suddenly yesterday.

Councilman Davenport declared yesterday that he has withdrawn from the race for Mayor.

On the petition for an order of distribution in the estate of the late Charles Hill the claimants came trooping into court yesterday. The only new one to offer proof was Mrs. Mary Meagher Hill, who has been a wistful spectator at every session, and had the time of her life yesterday.

Old Bartolo Ballerino had a setback in his $50,000 damage suit against the city yesterday, when Judge York sustained the demurrer. Now his attorneys will have to get to work and fix up a complaint that will stand the shot and shell of further objection.

Margaret Cordiner was awarded a verdict for $5000 damages by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday against both of the city transportation companies. The case will in all probability be appealed.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MUTILATION OF SHADE TREES.

COUNCILMEN ARE INCLINED TO DODGE THE ISSUE.

Petition from Residents of Twenty-eighth Street Filed by the Board of Public Works—Improvement Associations Intend to Make Recommendations.

The Board of Public Works refused yesterday to become involved in the agitation regarding the removal of electric lighting and telephone poles from the residence streets to alleys. A petition signed by B. E. Thorpe and seventeen other property owners on Twenty-eighth street between Central and Griffith avenues asking that such action be taken was promptly filed.

Recently the wiremen passed along the street and hacked off the limbs of the trees, mutilating them, and injuring the appearance of the street. There is an alley in the block between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets through which the property owners think the companies should be compelled to run their pole lines of wire. The petition says:

"The company cut and destroyed our shade trees so that we cannot maintain a nice-appearing street. The trees were cut irrespective of shape to let the wires through, causing them to split open and break down."

Many communications have been sent to the Council and the newspapers by indignant property owners because of the mutilation of trees by the companies. The improvement organizations have taken the subject under consideration and the Municipal Art Commission as well. Some recommendation from these bodies is expected within a short time.

No action was taken by the board on the protest of the property owners on Mission road and Alhambra avenue, complaining of three tracks maintained there by the Huntington companies, because the Los Angeles Railway Company has voluntarily undertaken to remedy the situation by removing the extra track.

Quite a delegation of citizens called to protest against the proposed opening of Fifteenth street from Valencia to Star street, and the board sustained their objections.

To the City Engineer was referred a petition asking that the railway company be compelled to place their tracks on grade on First street at the intersection of Bunker Hill avenue.

The petition asking that Hope street be opened across the Southern Pacific tracks near Thirty-eighth street was denied.

Theodore F. White, ex-Supervisor of San Bernardino county, appeared before the board and explained the merits of a road-oiler which he desires to sell the city.

SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY.

INSPECTOR ROBINSON DEAD.

Many sincere expressions of sorrow and regret were occasioned in the street department yesterday by the sudden death of F. C. Robinson, who, for more than a year has served as an inspector on street work. Robinson died at his home, No. 232 Brook street, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning of heart failure. He spent Thursday evening playing whist with friends and appeared in excellent spirits. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he awoke in great pain. A doctor was hastily summoned, but nothing could be done to save his life.

Robinson was formerly a deputy under Sheriff Hammel and served as bailiff in Department One of the Superior Court. He came here some years ago from Colorado and entered the grocery business. He drifted into politics and for several years had held positions either at the Courthourt or City Hall.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son. His father, who is a rich stockman of Denver, Colo., was notified yesterday of Robinson's death and is now on the way here to attend the funeral.

Among his associates Robinson was well liked for his cheerful disposition, and manly qualities. He was about 50 years of age.

BEE QUITS BUZZING.

DAVENPORT OUT OF THE RACE.

Official circles were astounded yesterday when J. P. Davenport, Councilman from the Sixth Ward, announced that he was out of the Mayoralty race.

Davenport said the Mayoralty bee had died an early death or had fled to parts unknown. The paths of peace looked attractive to him yesterday. He thought that, perhaps, after all, it was "nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" and lead the life of a traveling man.

And then, anyway, Davenport has a suspician that the East Ninth-street residents are inclined to give him a transfer.

To win a vindication of his course at the polls of his own bailiwick, the Sixth Warder believes would be as great an honor as to become Mayor. But for the moment Davenport has trained his reflections upon the revised saying that "a great man is without honor in his own country."

"Discretion is the better part of valor," declared Davenport, in discussing his retirement.

Of course, there are a number of people who were not informed that Davenport had started in the great race. In fact, many were in doubt as to the identity of the starters and timekeepers as well as in the dark as to the auspices under which Davenport was conducting his fast and furious campaign for the Mayoralty. As Davenport seemed to have the field all to himself, it was surmised that all others had been left at the post.

Friends of Davenport, however, insist that there is method in the madness which compelled him to withdraw from a race in which he had months the start of everybody else. They say Davenport's withdrawal is somewhat on the order of Patti's farewell tours, and that in due season the big Councilman from the Sixth will be "compelled by his friends" to reënter the lists.

The fact that a number of prominent Republicans are grooming W. D. Stephens of Carr & Stephens for the Mayoralty race may have had something to do with the sudden determination of Davenport to withdraw. But on this point Davenport is silent.

Paying Official Bonds.

Tax Collector E. E. Johnson presented to the Supply Committee yesterday morning a requisition for $217, the amount which he was compelled to pay for a surety bond for $100,000 given the city as a guarantee of the faithful performance of his duties as Tax Collector. It was stated that Johnson presented the claim for the purpose of securing a test of the State law which declares that cities shall pay the premium on official bonds. The same question has come before the Board of Supervisors in the county, but a decision on a county case might not be conclusive, as to the city, because county officers are subject to laws passed by the State Legislature, while city officers come under a charter in which nothing is said about the payment of premiums on official bonds.

"For Clean Streets."

The "white angels" who sweep the streets by hand will shortly be equipped with cans and carts constructed according to a new patent. Each can will have painted on it "For Clean Streets." Street Superintendent Werdin believes the new equipment will increase the efficiency of the force. The cans are mounted on wheels, the size of those of the ordinary buggy, with one small wheel in front. A patent contrivance makes it possible for the sweeper to readily deposit the large can on the curb and secure another "empty." The cans are more than twice as large as those now in use on the streets.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

HILL HEIRS RALLY AGAIN.

DEMAND FOR DISTRIBUTION CALLS THEM OUT.

All the Old Standbys Present With Attorneys Representing a Number of Absent Claimants—Mrs. Meagher Gives Testimony.

Salem Charles' heirs; attorneys, Works, McKinley and Moss.

Emma V. Varney, daughter, Boston; attorney, G. C. De Garmo.

Maggie E. Hill, widow, St. Louis; attorney, E. L. Hutchinson.

Laura Hill, widow, Alaska; represents herself.

Eleanor L. Hess, daughter, Georgia; attorney, Warren Lloyd.

Mary Hill Clark, neice; attorney, C. Monk.

Elijah C. Hill, et al., cousins; attorney, F. H. Taft.

Mary Meagher Hill, widow, and daughter Hannah; attorney, W. P. Hyatt.

Gertrude and Grace Driggs; attorney, Clement Shinn.

The above is a complete list of the Hill heirs left in the legal arena. Several are rather wobbly and liable to drop out without much notice, but there are others who are full of fight and maintain that they are going to have that money or—well, perhaps, die in the attempt.

It is a curious fact, too, that the most enthusiastic of these heirs are the ones that do not appear to have a ghost of a show of ever proving that the late Charles Hill was in any way related to them.

The matter came up yesterday before Judge Wilbur on the petition for an order of distribution of the estate, and that brought all the widows and the representatives of other relatives into court. Mr. Shinn, representing Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, not forgetting her daughter Grace, made a long and technical argument why the estate should not be distributed until the expiration of the time when an appeal might be determined.

But Mrs. Driggs let that time expire for her taking an appeal, and as the judgment of the court therefore became final, Shinn's underpinning gave way, and the Driggs' were dropped by the wayside.

Mrs. Meagher Hill bobbed up in the back of the room and tried to catch the eye of the court as she curtseyed respectfully, but Attorney De Garmo got between her and the bench, and by the law of optics she was blotted out—for the time being. De Garmo represents an eastern client and does not know just exactly where he stands, but he said he thought, without doubt, he would hear something definite within the next day or so. Attorney Hutchison has a client, too, in St. Louis, and she is a widow of the deceased Charles Hill, but he also is uncertain whether she will feel strong enough in her widowhood to attempt to show that she ought to take precedence of all the other widows, as well as some cousins and neices. He expects, however, to announce himself in behalf of this particular widow within a day or two.

Laura Hill, of Alaska marriage fame, tripped to the table and in a small and insinuating voice asked that the matter go over until February 15. She was all alone and had no attorney, but hopes to be better fixed a month hence. The court was not favorably inclined. He said that if claimants could not produce proof at this time they would have to take a back seat.

Several other attorneys were metaphorically on the fence, so far as their clients were concerned, and after making their talk they gave place to Mrs. Meagher, who had been bobbing up and down waiting for a chance to speak. She had an attorney, Mr. Hyatt, but by the way she acted he did not appear to enjoy her fullest confidence.

Mrs. Meagher is an aged Irish woman and as she took her place on the witness stand and told her rambling story there was something almost pathetic, and at the same time something very funny in her coming forward as a claimant. When she arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco she brought a letter of introduction to a local lawyer, and he, pitying her condition, took the trouble, with the aid of Mr. Moss, to show her all the exhibits and all the letters in the Charles Hill case. She was old and firmly convinced of the justice of her claim, and they wanted to do the kindly thing and break the news to her, firmly and gently, that her claim had no foundation whatever in fact. They devoted three hours to explaining the situation to the old woman, and then all she said was:

"Oh, you speak your little piece all right, but you can't think to make me believe all this you've been showing me," and as she shook a skinny finger in Leon Moss's face he vowed he would not allow himself to be moved any more in the Hill case by sentiment.

Mrs. Meagher was loaded when she took her seat on the witness stand. She had papers galore, letters and documents of various kinds. After answering questions as to her marriage in 1860, and of her husband's travels in the East, as well as on this Coast, she was asked if she ever came down to Southern California with him on the trips he made.

"Sure," she said, "I came down in sixteen hundred and—let me see now," and she rubbed her wrinkled old face in an attempt to clear the cobwebs from her brain now that she had the chance of her life to prove her case. At last she got it. She said it was in 1867. She had last lived with her husband in 1870. In that year she said that she came to Los Angeles and put up at the Pico House, and advertised for him. She got a reply telling her that he was in Santa Barbara.

"He wus a man about five foot siven," she said, with a touch of the brogue, "he wus bald on th' top of his head, and brown hair, rather curly. He wus what you'd call a long-featured man with round shoulders, high cheek bones, an' a high forehead. He had gray eyes wid a mark at the side of his eye. He wunst had an altercation with a gintleman, and received a stab that wint in beside the eye and cum out in the roof of his mouth."

Mrs. Meagher looked self complacently around after describing her husband, as if she had called off the description of Charles Hill to a hair. Her attorney asked her if she had any photograhps of the late Mr. Meagher, who afterwards took the name of Hill, and she produced two antiques in the way of photography. One was an old-fashioned daguerrotype, while the other was an ordinary photograph of much later date. They bore no resemblance whatever to the deceased Charles Hill.

"I've got his baptismal papers here," she next volunteered, "shall I put them in?"

The Court was not aching to find out just when the lamented Meagher was baptised, and said so. Then Mrs. Meagher proceeded to try and weave a chain of evidence showing that the writing of her late husband was identical with the writing of Charles Hill. She tried to do this from her husband's naturalization papers, but as they were made out by some official and her husband's writing could not appear on any such document she did not make much of a success of it.

"I've got an affidavit here from my brother-in-law, and another from friends who knew him," and the witness took a bunch of these papers and handed them over.

"I want to be very careful of these papers," she said, and truth to tell some of them were falling to pieces from age. But they had a value for her, and she appeared rather relieved when the affidavits were blocked out and with the other papers were again safely in her possession.

When Mrs. Meagher was through a witness in her behalf went upon the stand. She was a woman of goodly proportions and bearing an unpronounceable name. Judge Wilbur called her Mrs. Bower, but why no one appeared to know except because that wasn't her name at all. She said that she had kept a lodging-house in this city that she was trying to sell, for $15,000—"but we haven't got it yet, Judge," she interpolated, and one day a man came to the house looking for a room.

"He said his name was Hill," said the witness, "but I told him he lied, that it wasn't. That with that cavern in his face his name was Jim Meagher, and nothing else."

The witness went on to give so many details that swamped Mrs. Meagher out of sight that Attorney Hyatt retired her in a hurry.

Attorney Works said he preferred to let everyone have their showing before speaking, and as they all agreed that by Monday they would know just whether they intended to go on or withdraw he asked that the case go over until Monday. Judge Wilbur went him one better and continued the hearing until Tuesday.

MINOR GETS DAMAGES.

VERDICT AGAINST RAILWAYS.

Margaret Cordiner will start off in life with a nice little sum to her credit—if she gets it. A jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday awarded her $5000 as damages against the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Traction Company.

The plaintiff was a minor and sued through her mother to recover for injuries sustained while a passenger on a car that collided with another car at the intersection of Sixteenth street and Grand avenue. The jury retired yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and returned into court at 11:30 with a verdict against both of the companies.

The suit hinged almost entirely upon the question as to which car had the right of way—the right to pass in front of the other, and a great deal of testimony was put in to determine this point, and a goodly portion of counsel's arguments were devoted to an elucidation of the question.

The jury apparently ignored this point altogether, or, at least, believed that the servants of both companies were to blame, and returned a verdict that hits both companies alike.

The jury was polled and it turned out that the verdict was a unanimous one, but a stay of execution for ten days was asked for, and that indicates that the usual appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

GUN THIEF HELD.

HARRY CONE TOO SPEEDY.

Harry Cone is fond of hunting—at least that is what he told them over at the Tufts-Lyon Arms Co., and said that he wanted a coupl of guns for a few days. He had no references, but he gave a check on the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank in favor of S. B. Root, for $5.30 as a deposit and evidence of good faith. Then he got a rifle and a shotgun, and went away.

Not long after his departure it came to the knowledge of the firm that one of their guns was being offered at Allen's pawnshop, and sure enough it turned out that Cone had "popped" the rifle and was seeking to do the same with the gun. Almost before he knew it he was under arrest.

At the preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Pierce, Cone had no defense to offer, and the facts indicated being shown, he was held to answer in $1000 bail. He has heretofore been arraigned before Judge Smith on another charge of forgery.

WINGARD STILL FIGHTING.

DRUGGIST WHO SOLD LIQUOR.

Frank Wingard believes at least in staying with a thing to the end and for nearly a year he has kept fighting, and along several different lines he runs a drug store on Pine avenue at Long Beach and last March the officers broke into his place and seized a lot of liquors. Then the trouble began. Wingard was found to have been guilty of selling liquors without a license, and was fined $400 and thirty days in jail. But he didn't go to jail before he had to. He appealed the case, and at the same time accused the officers of illegally breaking into his premises.

Judge Trask held that the latter point was well taken, and that officers had no right by virtue only of a bench warrant, in a habeas corpus proceeding, to forcibly enter upon a man's premises. But by the time that was decided the appeal in the criminal matter was adjudged against him and Wingard had to go to jail.

Rejuvenated after a short rest, he is in the Superior Court—this time before Judge Wilbur—trying to recover possession of the liquors which Judge Trask holds were seized unlawfully. Wingard says that they were worth $1000, but T. W. Williams, marshal of Long Beach, avers that they were not worth more than $250, and this question of value is involved in the issue.

Judge Wilbur has some hesitancy about trying the case for several reasons. He has enough to do with his ordinary work without trying outside cases, and then, too, there is another reason. This action raises again the question of the validity of the authority of the officers when they broke into Wingard's drug store, and that means that one judge of the Superior Court must undertake to review the actions of another judge of the same court.

The Superior Court is an entity in itself, although there are six department judges, and the old authoritative saying about a house divided against itself, etc., may have been in Judge Wilbur's mind yesterday when he hesitated as to what action he would take in the matter.

BALLERINO'S SET BACK.

KNOCKED OUT FIRST ROUND.

The suit of Bartolo Ballerino against Mayor Snyder et al., to recover $50,000 as damages for having his cribs closed, came up before Judge York yesterday on demurrer. The court sustained the demurrer, but the plaintiff has leave to amend and will file an amended complaint.

The defect was in the uncertainty in the specifications of the damage alleged to have been wrought, and the consequent inability to determine whether the claim set up is more or less than will cover such alleged damage.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GOT THREE YEARS. Frank Lees pleaded guilty to burglarising the room of L. Morgan and stealing a new suit of clothes, and a watch chain and charm, and another charge against him of grand larceny was dismissed. Lees had only been in the city from Fresno two weeks when he took to crime for a livelihood. Judge Smith yesterday sentenced him to three years at Folsom.

SARAH GOES FREE. In view of the fact that Maud Pratt was acquitted on Thursday of grand larceny in going through the pockets of old man Preston while he slept, Deputy District Attorney Donnell had the similar charge against Sarah Langley dismissed. Sarah was to have been tried yesterday, but in face of the previous verdict it was hopeless to try the issue again. Both girls are colored.

GOES OVER AGAIN. Sarah Thompson, the pretty little girl who appeared before Judge Wilbur a week ago, suffering, as she maintained, from too much step-mother, was before the court again yesterday. Miss Stoddard reported to the court that after investigating the case she was sorry to say that she found no ground for the girl's charges. She had seen her employers as well as her parents, and found the girl to be inclined to carelessness, laziness and untruthfulness. Her father did, Miss Stoddard said, stop letters addressed to his daughter, but upon learning of their contents she thought that he was fully justified. In view of the girl's health and character she did not think it possible at present to find another home to which she could be recommended, and in that case, sending her to some institution seemed the only alternative. The court carried the matter over another week. In the meantime Sarah herself wants to go to Whittier if she is not permitted to work out. She says that she wants to learn something, and not "just be nagged at."

SPECK'S DIVORCE. John D. Speck was granted a divorce from Adriana C. Speck by Judge York yesterday, on the ground of technical desertion. The children were given into the custody of the defendant.

NO RAIN JUST YET.

Storm Reported on Oregon Coast, Apparently Moving Southward—Cold in the Middle West.

The San Francisco Weather Bureau telegraphs a storm warning, but unfortunately cannot hold out much hope of immediate rain. A few days ago Prof. McAdie sent a similar warning but it was accompanied by wet weather predictions. Later advices said the storm had subsided, making the bulletin useless.

Yesterday Prof. McAdie sent the following telegram to the local Weather Bureau:

"Advise northbound vessels of a storm on the Oregon coast, apparently moving southward."

Asked if this might mean rain, officials of the local Weather Bureau said there was nothing in the San Francisco advices which could be construed as indicating early rains.

"We expected wet weather either today or tomorrow," it was said, "but local conditions today give little hope of rain. Unless there is a decided change tonight, the rain which was expected tomorrow will not materialize."

A bulletin of interest to fruit shippers was sent from Chicago yesterday afternoon, and reads as follows:

"A cold wave is indicated for Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and a decided fall in temperature will occur Saturday."

There was no intimation of the probable duration of this cold wave, but Middle West climatic conditions indicate that it will probably continue several days or a week.

ORDEAL BRINGS WHITE HAIRS.

WRECK VICTIM TELLS OF HIS HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Riding Near Car of Dynamite When Crash Came—Taken from Wreckage and Given up for Dead. Must Submit to Dangerous Operation.

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Mr. Gregory is only 29 years of age, yet his hair is rapidly turning white as one result of the terrible ordeal through which he passed.

Mr. Gregory was head brakeman on the Southern Pacific stock extra which was wrecked on the night of December 11 at Vincent, just this side of Soledad Pass. He received such serious injuries that he was twice reported dead, but is slowly recovering from his wounds. In telling the story Mr. Gregory said:

"I was riding on the front end of the train. There were no unusual fireworks coming from the shoes, and the brakes were working well. I had just turned up my retainers to hold air in the cylinders while the engineer recharged the train line, when I heard a slight crunching beneath my car. I was about to signal the lookout at the rear end when my car collapsed and I was thrown beneath the wrecked pile of box cars. Our train was made up of thirteen freights, seven loaded with merchandise and six with cattle.

"In a moment all was confusion. I knew that just behind me was the car filled with dynamite, and waited for the explosion, which luckily did not occur. Crawling from beneath the mass of wreckage I tried to stand, but fell over in a faint. The smash occurred at about 3:40 o'clock a.m. and by 1 o'clock the wrecking train from Bakersfield, with John Quinn in charge, was at the scene. A tramp who was riding in the car ahead of the dynamite was killed, and forty-one head of cattle were dead. It was not until 5 o'clock in the evening that the main line was clear, but at 6:30 o'clock the Owl from Los Angeles went through on a fly switch.

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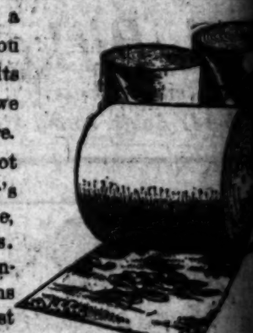
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Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.

Matt. iii. 13; iv, 11: "Baptism and Temptation of Jesus."

THE CONNECTION.

John was six months older than Jesus and had probably been preaching about six months when Jesus began his public work. John's work of making ready the people, by awakening an acute expectation of the Messiah and getting many to repent of their sins, was sufficiently advanced. Christ's inner growth had reached the point at which He could begin His work, for He was fully aware of His mission, was alive to the sad state of the people and was clear in His plans for its relief; the Father's will was made clear that the time had come. The baptism and temptation were like final forms of preparation for His work.

THE LESSON.

I.

"The Baptism." (iii. 13-16.)

(13.) Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. (14.) But John would have hindered Him, saying, I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me? (15.) But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffereth Him. (16.) And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway from the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him; and lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Thousands from Judea had professed repentance from sin, in view of the coming King and his kingdom and had been baptized as an external sign of that repentance, in which purification and the entrance upon a new life were implied. Some must have come from Galilee. From Galilee came Jesus. The traditional date of His baptism is January 6, but it was more likely a little earlier. The traditional place is about six miles up the Jordan, from the mouth, and opposite the site of ancient Jericho. He had come from an inward Messianic consciousness that pressed him forth at the right moment. He came to John because He was to take up John's task and because He was a member of the nation which John was calling to a new experience. He had no difficulty in finding the place, for the fame of the herald was great; He could easily identify him though they never had met on account of the distance between their homes and the peculiar habit of John's life after would need no introduction, for God had promised him a sign by which he would know the Messiah, and his inner soul was straining eager to see him. But there was another reason why he had not counted on, the overwhelming purity and majesty of the man. When Jesus applied to him for baptism John shrank from the thought, for there was a confession of sin implied in repentance, and he saw in Jesus no sin to confess and knew that he had been, or could be any sinner. In Jesus' face was written the story of a hidden life spent in communion with God." At the same time, while Jesus quickened John's sense of sinfulness, as it does to every one really looks upon Him, and before his messenger in so doing created a state of mind as to repentance. In seeking to dissuade him from such a confession as would lead to His baptism, John probably had a sense of purity and majesty, contrasted with his own sense of sin and exposure, that seems to have been a demand for his own to be baptized. He no doubt longed to thus confess his sins and his repentance, as the others in a way may have felt that this noble example would do it for him. The reply of Jesus is that since He is a man and one of the people who are called on to show their love and signalize it by obedience. He and John must fulfill every form of obligation, just as in any other case. He by being baptized, John is to follow Him. He is made like unto them in all things. He is similarly on that principle of obedience which brought Him to the world and governed all His acts, and joined with it was the principle of identification with the lot of mankind. It is difficult to see in that act anything else, than consecration to His office as prophet, priest, or vicarious obedient.

He had the promised proof and sign, with the dove, as symbol of the Spirit, was the word from the Father confirming all that he thought. It was the day for which he had prayed and longed and prayed. This was now that in all his teaching, preaching and in the revolution he had started there had been a voice. Per Jesus it was a thrilling moment. The old life of privacy was ended, the new career was begun. As he had lived, the Messianic instinct had felt, the purposes and plans had formed were approved by the Father. The Spirit who had descended and had matured His purpose, so permeating it as to secure perfect development and make possible through which His divine "act." was now given with power, anointing Him for His work, giving Him unfailing communion with His Father. The next step was to have Him tested in the light of His new powers, plans and purposes.

II.

"The Temptation." (iv, 1-11.)

Then was Jesus led up to be tempted of the devil. (2.) And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward hungered. (3.) And the tempter came and said unto Him, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. (4.) But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (5.) Then the devil taketh Him into the holy city; and setteth Him on the pinnacle of the temple, (6.) And saith unto Him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee: and, In their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto Him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make a trial of the Lord thy God. (8.) Again, the devil taketh Him unto an exceeding high mountain, and showeth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; (9.) And he said unto Him, All these things will I give Thee, if thou will fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. (11.) Then the devil leaveth Him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto Him.

Jesus' baptism, Christ's temptation, and his ministry were natural and necessary. To him they were a way, to test. With new power and a great mission he must meet the uttermost. The Spirit, through the Satanic agency, was where he will receive all the power of the devil. The human Jesus was capable of sinning, and one of his possibilities in that nature could not be the power of the Holy Spirit, the new temptation. Jesus was natural that he should be in solitudes for meditation, and that his nerves, tired and hungry, should set aside the normal laws of the flesh. It was after the long, rapt thought and the long fast, when the depressing reaction came and gnawing hunger added to his discomfort the tempter came. There are two kinds of temptations, to do a thing wrong in itself and to do a right thing in a wrong way. The former could not affect Jesus; the latter was the tempter's only hope. At that moment of reaction he thought he saw a chance to induce Jesus to use his great powers in one of three wrong ways, especially as the people had those three misconceptions of His work, and in doing either way he would expect their approval, for a time at least.

(1.) He first tried the most plausible appeal. He tried to get Him to doubt God, in two ways, to doubt His own Sonship and mission, as he said, "If Thou be the Son of God;" therefore, to doubt God's purpose to take care of Him in cases of extraordinary need, like the present, and to use those powers for that purpose when they were given for another. We see now wrong it would have been when we remember that God had just said, at His baptism, "This is my beloved Son;" that He had promised to take care of His people; that these powers of Jesus were given for the use of others, and not of Himself; that they were to be used for spiritual and not temporal purposes, except as the latter might serve the former. It would have been selfishness and distrust. Yet He knew the people would expect the ministry to the body, and such use of His powers would give Him some popularity; there was a great hunger prompting Him to do it; there was a desire to win the favor of the people at once. All this gave power to the temptation. He saw the wrong, reasserted His confidence in God, and quoted a passage of scripture to show that the tempter had inverted the order of the spiritual and material. It was man's victory of trust in God that Jesus won.

(2.) The suggestion that He leap from the high point of the temple portico and dazzle the people with a miracle. The tempter wanted to lead the faith, which he could not corrupt, into presumptuous reliance on God for help in an emergency which he himself would create. This appealed to him as Messiah, since he wanted to win the attention of the people, and they supposed that the Messiah would introduce Himself with a brilliant miracle, such as leaping from the temple into the street. It also appealed to a nervous feeling which most men have on a lofty eminence. It meant to put God to the test which He had not authorized; it meant to gratify a vulgar desire on the part of the people, without making them better; it meant evasion of the cross. He would have been rebellious against God, recreant to the interests of mankind and an enemy to Himself. His faith scorned the suggestion, and His ready mind seized the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God, and routed the tempter.

(3.) In the third temptation he offered Jesus just what he wanted, and what he purposed to secure, the rulership of the world, and at once. He would help Him, but on the condition that He would worship the tempter himself. To set his heart's desires, at once and without the cross, was a temptation; besides, the people expected salvation to be national and not personal. To have yielded would have made the end justify the means, doing evil that good may come; it would have violated the law of spiritual life by trying to save men en masse, externally, rather than individually, from within; in short, it would exchange God's plan for Satan's and appeal to Caesar instead of heaven. He stood loyal, and pierced the enemy with the old sword.

The trial for the time was over, but it was frequently renewed on the same lines as long as Christ lived. It was our victory He won, for He was our example.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

To the real existence and personality of the devil the scriptures are fully committed. He is represented as the chief of the fallen angels, and through these he is able, though not omnipresent, to be carrying on the temptation of many persons at the same time. He is, of course, limited in knowledge, though immeasurably superior to man.—[Broadus.

Jesus emerged from the wilderness with the plan of His life, which, no doubt, had been formed long before, hardened in the fire of trial. Nothing is more conspicuous in His after life than the resolution with which He carried it out. Other men, even those who have accomplished the greatest tasks, have sometimes had no definite plan, but only seen by degrees in the evolution of circumstances the path to pursue; their purposes have been modified by events and the advice of others. But Jesus started with His plan perfected, and never deviated from it by a hair's breath.—[Stalker.

So the three answers to the three temptations hold all that should mark our relations to God—trustful dependence on Him for all outward supply, lowly submission to Him in pointing our paths, confidence so entire that it does not tempt Him, and the worship of an undivided heart manifested in the service of a whole life.—[Maclaran.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That fidelity on ordinary days fits us for the extraordinary days.

(2.) That a Christian must perform all duties required of men, as Christ did.

(3.) That in doing every duty we can expect the presence and support of the Holy Spirit.

(4.) That when new duties are assigned and new power given, new tests must be endured.

(5.) That we are equal to all duties and tests, when the Spirit gives us power.

(6.) That the victory of Christ is our victory.

(7.) That we can always trust the perfect care of God.

(8.) That the cross comes before the crown.

(9.) That it is never right to do evil that good may come.

Unions and Funerals.

The labor unions appear to be keeping pace with the trusts in pursuing humanity from the cradle to the grave. While the exactions of the coffin trust and undertakers' combine may be even more inexorable, they are not so shockingly unseemly as those of the drivers' union, whose demonstration in stopping funerals at Chicago appears to have about reached the limit. There is something particularly grewsome about even the "peaceful" picketing of a funeral by the hackmens' union or the stopping of a dead wagon because the driver is accused of being a scab. Things appear to have come to a pretty pass when a corpse has to be escorted to the cemetery by a squad of police and people may not bury their dead without fear of molestation. If present tendencies continue they will probably reach the stage where a man cannot be cremated in Chicago unless by a union fireman. Carrying the matter to its logical conclusion, it might be inferred that when a Chicago man reached his ultimate destination in the nether world he will be compelled to ask whether the individual with horns who stirs the sulphurous flames belongs to a union.—[Oakland Enquirer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

THE TESTING OF A MAN.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions, etc., for January 17: "How May I Overcome My Temptations?"—[1 Cor. x, 12-13; Heb. iv, 14-16.

By William T. Ellis.

The proof of a man is his power to overcome himself. This differentiates him from all the rest of God's creation. A brute obeys his impulses; a man demonstrates his manhood by bringing his impulses to the bar of his will. He may desire to do one thing, yet determine to do the contrary. When the pressure of his wishes becomes so strong as to threaten the strength of his will, then we say that the man is tempted. And whether his higher nature yields or conquers reveals the soul stuff of the man.

The theater of the world's greatest conflicts is the human heart, where men withstand or succumb to their spiritual temptations.

There is such a thing as an attitude of victory. A person may face life in expectation of conquest and with no provision for anything else. If he refuses to take defeat into account he is less likely to be called upon to do so. The confident spirit is the conquering spirit. Temptations are sometimes mastered by being disregarded; that is, by refusing to consider for an instant the possibility of yielding.

Some persons dispose of the question of temptations simply by yielding to them. They obey all the promptings of their lower natures; whatsoever inclination bids them do that they do. That their lives should become wholly sensual, and their finer sensibilities become blunted and hardened, is but reasonable, for they have given their manhood's crown to be trampled upon by the beasts which all men carry in their breasts.

He who flees from the world to escape temptations only lessens his power to combat the temptations which cannot be escaped.

The saddest state of man is when his own spirit is an ally of the tempter; when he would rather obey the flesh than the spirit.

The inevitableness of temptation should frankly be recognized. It cannot be eliminated from life; even the oldest, ripest saint is not free from it. The strongest, noblest and most useful men, and leaders of God's cause on earth, are in danger, along with the youngest and the weakest. The devil will never give over his war with any of the sons of God until they have passed beyond life's battlefield.

"Satan trembles when he sees,
The weakest saint upon his knees."

To be instant in prayer is to be constant in power.

A temptation recognized as such is already half defeated.

The greatness of our temptations may be looked upon as an evidence of God's estimate of our powers. For He will not suffer us to be tempted beyond what we are able to bear.

The tempter hesitates to enter the mind that is filled with thoughts of Christ.

Strength comes by victory. Every temptation mastered lessens the likelihood of victory for the next temptation. The old notion of the savages, that the strength of every foe conquered entered into the conqueror's arm, has a substantial spiritual basis.

He who wilfully runs into needless temptation invites his own defeat.

"The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God," is still as good a weapon with which to fight the tempter as it was in the wilderness struggle of Jesus.

WAR AND ITS SOLDIERS.

Comments on the Epworth League topic for January 17: "My Place in the War Against Intemperance."—[Isa. xxiv, 9-11; Heb. ii, 15; 1 Thess. v, 6-8.

Note the phrasing of this topic; it assumes that every Christian has some place in the modern temperance movement. That assumption itself is a proof of the advance of the Christian position in this respect. A hundred years ago the distribution of rum was a feature of church celebrations. Minister offered it to minister and its use was general. But today it is counted a scandal for a clergyman even to drink wine, and among church members generally the practice has almost wholly ceased. The war against intemperance is a winning war.

Brave men are not willing to be found outside of the active conflict when a sacred cause to which they owe allegiance is at war. The temperance army has real need of first-class fighting men.

Temperateness of speech is becoming in all who advocate temperance.

The man who has not a vote for the cause for which he prays is not likely to accomplish much by his prayers.

The temperance war has many forms of battle in progress. In the field it is moral suasion, in another it is rescue work, in another it is social ostracism for all dealers in strong drink, in another it is education of the children, and in still another it is political activity. One aim animates all—the total abolition of the most injurious practice that threatens the nation.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.

REV. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Figueroa and 20th sts., at 11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1904. Subject: "A Minister's Joy." At 3 p.m., the installation as pastor of Dr. Talmage will take place. Rev. J. R. Scotten, moderator of Presbytery, presiding. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., will charge the people and Rev. J. B. Prichard will also take part in the services. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D.D., Rev. R. F. Maclaren, D.D., and Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, No evening service. If

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MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ANGELS—Pasadena and Mountain aves. Services on Sunday, 17th inst. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Litany, holy communion and sermon.

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BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
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Assisted by other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

A Timely Book.

A CENTURY OF EXPANSION. By Willis Fletcher Johnson. The Macmillan Company, New York.

There is a certain importance in producing a book at the right time. If it is a little late it falls perfectly flat and if it is too early it is looked upon as a crazy production. The great question that has been before the public mind for the last two or three years has certainly been expansion. It has dominatetd a large part of our politics. It has given rise to a considerable amount of speculation as to the nature of our government and the future of the country. Therefore to produce a book on expansion struck the author of the volume before us as especially timely. It has in the same way struck the mind of a number of other teachers of history. We think this is the fourth or fifth that we have had occasion to notice within a comparatively recent time, and while we cannot say that it is the best work of the kind that is conceivable, we can say that it is about as good as could be expected while the "manifest destiny" has not been sufficiently manifested to let the would-be historian get a good, plain, comprehensive presentation of the whole subject of the expansion of the thirteen States until they included the present continental domain of the United States. A considerable space is devoted to the recent expansion of the United States following the Spanish War. This is all fairly done and will be found useful by anv one wishing to examine the events that are for the most part clearly in men's minds. We would say one thing about the book. It commends itself to us by writing fearlessly its opinion about the Hawaiian question. We think that the author gives a false impression of the character and motives of President Cleveland in the matter. But we regard a personal warping of mind, while we deplore it, as an advantage where history would have been content for the most part with mere politics that the author of this work took a wider view of his subject and made a biography serve as a key to the understanding of a period of prime importance in the development of modern Europe. The length of the book is admirable. The reader is put in possession of the principle facts within a comparatively brief compass. He has the results of modern scholarship without having to construct the conclusion for himself. The translation is well made by Margaret Bacon Corwin and Arthur Dart Bissell, who have produced a book that reads as if it had been written in English. The part of the editor has been chiefly revision, addition to the bibliography, and choice between the texts of the various editions th. t appeared. The book is a decidedly valuable addition. E. F. D.

A Life of Napoleon.

NAPOLEON THE FIRST. A BIOGRAPHY. By August Fournier. Edited by Edward Gaylord Bourne. Henry Holt & Co., New York.

This well-written work was produced several years ago by the distinguished Austrian historian August Fournier. It was written at a time when the Napoleonic tradition had long since been completely shattered by the investigation of the recent historical students and the vast mass of deception which had been practiced upon the world and from which a great nation suffered terrible evils had been shown to be the infamous legacy left by the most unscrupulous liar known to history, Napoleon Bonaparte. Fournier was sufficiently removed from the great critical discussions to be able to treat his subject with a certain breadth which was lacking at the time of Lanfrey and his coworkers. He could point out the real good that came from the empire and the transformation of the society of France by the tremendous upheaval which found its culmination in the despotism of the Corsican tyrant. He was able to see the reasons for the failures of Napoleon and the limitations to his genius. He writes with an opinion by no means flattering to the emperor, but he is able to do more than criticise, he understands motives and traces psychological processes; he traces the subtle plans whereby the emperor accomplished many of his ends and escaped for a time the reprobation of the world. But he shows the marvelous lack of veracity in the man and his determination to stand well with posterity. The book points out with admirable clearness the causes that made it possible for such a person as the Napoleon to seize the supreme authority in France and make himself the absolute master of the lives of millions. He shows at the same time the causes inherent in the system erected that led to its overthrow. The book describes itself as a biography. But there is a much wider field than the mere personal life of a man. It would have been impossible for the biographer to have done justice to his subject without entering into the history of the times. Napoleon was the center about which the history revolved for more than a decade. The book is admirably written, well arranged, with a due proportion among the various parts. There is therefore no undue emphasis upon one phase of his work rather than upon another. There is abundant detail given of the civil side of the administration of Napoleon. The undertakings of the emperor for the internal benefit of France are well set forth. It is an advantage where history would have been content for the most part with mere politics that the author of this work took a wider view of his subject and made a biography serve as a key to the understanding of a period of prime importance in the development of modern Europe. The length of the book is admirable. The reader is put in possession of the principle facts within a comparatively brief compass. He has the results of modern scholarship without having to construct the conclusion for himself. The translation is well made by Margaret Bacon Corwin and Arthur Dart Bissell, who have produced a book that reads as if it had been written in English. The part of the editor has been chiefly revision, addition to the bibliography, and choice between the texts of the various editions th. t appeared. The book is a decidedly valuable addition. E. F. D.

PEDAGOGICS.

Medieval Education.

THE HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL EDUCATION. By Samuel G. Williams. C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse.

Mr. Williams was professor of the science and art teaching in Cornell University. The volume before us contains his lectures upon the medieval pedagogy. They complete, accordingly, the whole course, two volumes having been already published on ancient and modern pedagogy respectively. We would ordinarily have occasion to deal merely with the book itself, but the publishers make the announcement that in Prof. Williams's work "For the first time a complete history of education is made accessible to English readers. No complete history of ancient or of medieval education has appeared before in any language." That is a rather broad statement to make. It is, we believe, a statement that the author of this volume would have been the last to agree to. There is enough evidence in the work before us to show the falsity of any such statement. We may have for the first time a connected history of education in English, but that depends upon what is a history, and we think that in spite of the obvious merits of the book, it is not the first work of its kind. We regard the three volumes as one. But in the matter of the Middle Ages, there are several German books upon which this book is based, notably Schmidt, Geschichte der Padagogie. There are also the works by Raumer, Specht and others. We might also mention the works by Shumann, Stockl, Paulsen and a number of other writers of first-class ability whose works are more comprehensive than this little work before us which in Germany would have been regarded as little more than a grundriss. The lectures are well and interestingly written. They show insight into the period under discussion and careful use of the more readily accessible authorities and writers of merit. The illustrations are of very mixed merit. The reproductions of quaint old wood cuts are not bad. But what shall be said of fake portraits of Charlemagne, Abelard, Bede, Roger Bacon and others? Abelard looks like a galiant of the Restoration. Alfred the Great might be any elderly King from a fairy book. Many of them look as if they were stock illustrations to be labeled according to exigencies. They are a decided defect in a book of merit. We by no means approve the plan of the publishers in putting forth this volume with a special title. He has been able thereby to get a title that gives the book a certain uniqueness, for as a title it is so far as we recall not duplicated in English. But the fact remains that the contents of the book have been duplicated in many works in which the history of education has been discussed, and in many cases more completely than in that before us. H. D.

ECONOMICS.

Practical Discussions.

GETTING A LIVING. By George L. Bolen. The Macmillan Company, New York.

This is in many respects a notable book. The author has a style that makes everything he states perfectly clear. One knows exactly what he means, and the ability to show a person what one means is one-half, if not more, of the power to convince him of the truth of it. The book is made up of a discussion of the many questions connected with the practical problems of the day in respect to earning a living. The problem of wealth and poverty, of profit, wages and trade-unionism, is the sub-title that is placed upon the title page, but the book is more than that. It takes up the whole subject and discusses almost every conceivable point that might arise. It is not concerned with the actual methods by which the workman earns his living. It is no technical book of that sort, but it is concerned with those equally practical questions that are being thrust upon the worker in any field today by the agitation that is going on concerning the relation of wages and capital, coöperation among employés and employers. We do not propose to give a resume of the book or to criticise and state its argument. The book has no simple line of argument running through it. The time has not come when the subject can be put in some convenient phrase or theory, and it is probable that the time will never come. But there are broader aspects under which the matter may be distributed and understood. Here the author has taken as his principle of division the great problems that are well recognized, "The Promise of the Future for Wage Workers," "The Injunction in Labor Disputes," and a score or more of similar titles. The book is intended for the average man, and the professional economist is not considered in the discussion. If is intended as a popular work and has every qualification for that end. The author endeavors to state the facts on both sides, and distributes his praise and blame, approval and disapproval, without being apparently prejudiced toward either side of the present controversy between labor and capital. He will be denounced, we are quite sure, by the more violent labor leaders, by the men who have made the success of some plan, by fair means or foul, as the one thing to be aimed at, and whose mental powers are not in proportion to their oratorical ability. We are quite sure that they will find many of their pet projects criticised, but the book is one that will be read with interest by those saner and more prudent men of high intelligence who, we are glad to say, are coming to the fore in the leadership of the labor unions. On the other hand, the employing class will have much to find fault with in the book as it criticises some of the pet theories of the complacent popular economy of the well-to-do. But the book will do good. It should be made accessible to all who are seriously interested in the questions of the day and are unable to study the many volumes of discussion that are here presented in a convenient form. We are quite aware of the fact that this is high praise, but the book deserves it. For whether one agrees with the theories of the book, and there are many that are put forward with great firmness, one respects the writer and understands some phase of the question better by reading what he has to say, even when one cannot agree entirely with him. T. H. B.

DESCRIPTION.

Austro-Hungarian Life.

AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN LIFE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY. By Francis H. W. Palmer. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

The interest in the affairs of the Austro-Hungarian Empire has been constantly on the increase during the past few years. It is confidently believed by many that the union of the two parts of the empire which have the most pronounced claims to be considered as distinct nationalities is only a matter of time and that with the death of the present Emperor they will fall apart. We do not share this opinion. But we do admit that the various parts of the curious conglomeration of races and nationalities that are under the rule of the Emperor Franz Josef hardly promise to retain their present form very long. The forces of modern life are pulling apart. The recent events in Austria in connection with the use of German in the army has shown the gulf that is gradually widening between the various parts of the empire. The public interest is constantly excited by reports of the difficulties in store for the country over which the aged Emperor manages to retain his authority. Such being the case, any book that gives us a good view of the life and character of the various peoples included in Austria-Hungary would be welcome. The volume before us belongs to a series which is devoted to the various nationalities of Europe and of which we have recently noticed several volumes with similar titles. The author has made a study of the conditions of social life in Austria and its dependencies and has himself been on the spot. He writes with the certainty of one who knows from actual experience whereof he writes. He has done some good work in treating the political conditions of the people and this is the strongest part of his book. There is, however, not much attempt made to show the details of actual politics, but rather to show the foundations upon which the characteristics of the different nationalities rest, to show the irreconcilable differences, to show the mind and thought of the people. The method which has been followed is to devote a chapter to each of the various nationalities and this makes up nearly two-thirds of the book. There is an inadequate account of the "Intellectual and Religious Life" of the empire. It would perhaps have been impossible within the limits that the series demanded to have given a very lengthy account. But perhaps space might have been spared from other quarters. The account of the court and higher social life is meager. The chief interest we have found in the book is connected with the pictures that it gives of the country, people and the landed nobility. This is on the whole sound. The author has succeeded admirably in setting off the characteristics of the Austrian subject. There are a number of queer expressions in the book. We have a curious plural "Baures," which strikes the student of German as a barbarism. There are others of a similar character, but it is hardly necessary to be severely critical in minor details. The fact is that the book presents its subject in an interesting way and tells a tale that is of importance to all who would keep abreast of the times and understand one of the most important nations of Europe. If it does no more than show how small the German element is in Austria and how important the other races are it will do much to illuminate one of the problems that puzzle the average reader. W. P. A.

FICTION.

By Crawford.

THE HEART OF ROME—By F. Marion Crawford. The Macmillan Company, New York.

This is a novel in Mr. Crawford's best vein. It is to begin with a tale of which the scene is Rome, and, as every one knows, Mr. Crawford is at his best in his Italian stories. The motif of the story is the "lost waters" under a castle or ancient palace in the heart of Rome. These lost waters are mysterious streams, possibly from ancient aqueducts and other water courses, the course of which is not clearly known. There are actually such, and they have been the subject of much discussion. Mr. Crawford cleverly uses this idea to serve as the foundation of a pleasant story of love and adventure. The characters are conventional enough, just what one would expect in this author's novels. There is the proud, princely family, degenerate on the whole. There is the parvenue family. There are the various retainers and artisans. The personages are introduced early in the book, and are at once made well known to the reader. The various scenes and incidents follow each other with a sort of necessity that renders it impossible not to see with some clearness how the story is going to work itself out. The reader never feels much surprise when he comes to a situation that is thrilling, for he has been so prepared for it that it comes as the most natural thing in the world, and is rather gratified than otherwise affected by the sagacity with which he anticipates the course of the story. The book does not strike us as a great novel by any means. It is good literary workmanship, a sort of work that one would expect from a literary artisan, rather than from an artist. Mr. Crawford has acquired the knack of turning out a well-written novel, that holds the attention from start to finish, and he has always a pure, honorable conception of life that makes one feel that he has not been associating with the denizens of the slums and thugs, but with ladies and gentlemen in spite of their faults. There is little of the problem novel about the book and there is not a page which presents any situation which would not be perfectly appropriate for reading by any one. We have always admired that cleanness which pertains to all of Mr. Crawford's work. His heroes seem at times to be men of impossible virtue. We have hoped at times that they would show some human failing, but if ever they lapse from perfect virtue it is in the way of some almost virtuous fault. The book before us will add nothing to Mr. Crawford's reputation as a novelist. It will show his skill in constructing a well knit together piece of fiction, and it will in no respect detract from his justly acquired fame as a man to whom the world owes much pleasant and profitable entertainment. M. C.

A Navy Novel.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SERVICE. By Edith Elmer Wood. The Macmillan Company, New York.

Here is a novel with a purpose, and that purpose the showing of the manner in which a naval officer, who loves the service and is loyal to it, should act and the manner in which he may expect to be treated if, in so acting, he runs counter to the wishes of powerful politicians. If the naval, and we may say the military, department of the government is subject to such influences as are shown in the book before us, it is high time that there was something done to protect the officers who place the good of the service above the wishes of politicians; and if that is not possible, and we hardly think that it is, it is high time that the fact was brought before the people in some manner that will admit of no denial or avoidance. There are signs in the present story that lead us to suppose that it is based upon fact; and we may add that, if the present novel is not based upon facts there is no reason why it should not be for of such facts there are plenty.

The hero of the novel is a staunch and true man and a skilful officer. He is, in the opening chapters of the book, in charge of a large construction operation, but because he will not heed the demand of the local boss to reorganize his force of workmen after political dictation he finds himself in trouble. First comes an official investigation into his manner of conducting the work under his charge and an effort is made to remove him. At first all seems certain that this be accompanied by disgrace, but when it turns out that he is of the party of the administration the attack is in a measure blunted and the effect stayed. In a few weeks, however, success attends the effort of the politicians and our hero finds himself assigned to other duty. For a time he is on the shelf and confidential advices inform him that it is useless for him to apply for active work until a change in administration. Luckily that comes in time to get him a command at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, but by some accident or trick he loses command of the fine ship in which he has done some effective work and by his attitude aroused the ire of the newspapers. Here the author waxes extremely sarcastic and the unfortunate reporter comes in for a large share of abuse—we wonder if the author is at present watching the newspaper to note what is said concerning her book, we wager she is—and the journalism of the days receives the conventional attack. Now to give a certain actuality to the work the author brings the hero into the forefront of the battle of Manila and then lands him in New York in time to give him an ovation. The ovation is not appreciated by the gallant captain, but it is by his wife, who, by the way, in more ways than one exhibits better judgment throughout the story than her husband. The novelist has another theory to ventilate and that is the "second-hand man" theory: The idea that all men are second-hand when they marry. The theme is worked out rather clumsily and the love story that carries it is a rather stupid bit of work. A. B. O.

OTHER REVIEWS.

(BY A. TIMES REVIEWER.)

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION.

A Timely Book.

THE NEW AMERICAN NAVY. By John D. Long, ex-Secretary of the Navy. Two volumes. The Outlook Company, New York. (Price $2 net.)

Since the beginning of the war with Spain, when other nations for the first time awoke to a realization of the fact that the United States possessed a navy, which, was then and thereafter, to be reckoned with in world politics, the equipment and training of our warships has been of great interest both to Americans and to men of other lands. The growth of the navy since that time, the improvements in construction and equipment, and the probable importance of the United States in international disputes and problems now pending, make ex-Secretary Long's recently published two-volumed work of exceptional significance and moment. His term of office, which extended from March 5, 1897, to May, 1902, covered exactly the period of greatest activity in naval action and development, and he thus speaks from a personal and intimate knowledge that constitutes his work first authority and places it among the historic archives of the nation. To this authoritative character is to be added a clear, succinct and simple mode of statement that renders the volumes readable and comprehensible to the many, as well as to the technically informed few. The work is, indeed, intended for the information of the general public, the patriots in whom our naval successes have awakened interest, and the technicalities contained are carefully put, with this end in view.

Primarily historic in character, the books review events with a descriptive vividness possible only to one who was himself an important factor in the war and its consequences chronicled. The chapter of personal reminiscences and that reviewing the gallant deeds of the war, are among the most interesting, but those on the organization, training and personnel of the navy are, perhaps, still more important. The books are illustrated with maps, portraits and halftones from photographs of scenes during the war. An appendix shows Secretary Long's part in the Sampson-Schley controversy and gives a table of promotions under their various heads. An excellent index follows the appendix.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

The World's Little Ones.

CHILD LIFE IN MANY LANDS. Edited by H. Clay Trumbull, D.D. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. (Price $1 net. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Rev. Dr. H. Clay Trumbull's "Child Life in Many Lands," is a book on a new subject—a subject that, treated from the sociologic point of view, would be of the greatest scientific interest and value. Dr. Trumbull's book contains, indeed. Incidentally, much that is of value to the scientist; but his point of view and chief aim is humanitarian, rather than scientific; and the articles of which the book is made up are for the most part the work of men and women of like aim. The opening four of these articles are concerned with the children of our own land—the children of immigrants, the children of the slums, the Indian children, and the little ones cared for in a typical Salvation Army day nursery. The article on the slum children is by Maud Ballington Booth, and that on the children of the Indians by Elaine Goodale Eastman. Porto Rico, Mexico, South America in general, and Brazil in particular, furnish matter for other sketches, and, in the Old World, Japan, China, Siam, Burmah, Syria, Palestine, Persia, Egypt, and other countries of Africa, Madagascar, Alaska and other countries of the Far North. The writers of the different articles are all personally acquainted with the lands of which they write, and a number are people of fame as explorers or missionaries. Lieut. Schwatka, for instance, contributes the article on Innuit children, and Cunningham Geikie, D.D., LL.D., that on the children of Palestine. The volume will doubtless find many readers among the followers of child study.

A Literary Type.

THE BOOK OF THE SHORT STORY. Edited by Alexander Jessup, editor of "Little French Masterpieces," and Henry Seidel Canby, instructor in English in the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale University. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.10 net.)

Mr. Jessup and Prof. Canby have searched the literature of the world for representative short stories with which to fill this volume. From an Egyptian papyrus of about 2500 B. C. they have taken the story of "The Shipwrecked Sailor;" from the Bible they reprint the book of Ruth, to which they assign the date of about 450 B. C.; from Apuleius they take "The Story of Cupid and Psyche;" from Boccaccio, "Frederick of Alberigi and His Falcon;" from the "Thousand and One Nights" the story of "Ali Baba and the Forty Robbers." Coming down to a little later period, we find selections from Cervantes, Defoe ("The Apparition of Mrs. Veal;) Voltaire, Washington Irving, Sir Walter Scott, Prosper Merimée, Balzac, Hawthorne, Poe, Turgeneff, Stevenson, De Maupassant, and Kipling. The book does not claim to be exhaustively representative but merely to exhibit, in a measure, what the introduction analyses, the historic development of the short story, some noticeable differences of type, in different ages and lands, and the rise of the modern short story with a literary ideal and form in some degree capable of definition, but yet with great differences dependent on the individuality and purpose of the author. The book constitutes an excellent literary study, and offers collated material in a form convenient for reference.

A Tribute of Affection.

THE SPIRIT OF JAPAN. By E. A. Sturge, M.D., Ph.D., missionary of the Presbyterian Board to the Japanese in California.

The pupils and friends of Dr. E. A. Sturge of the Presbyterian Japanese missions of this Coast, have combined to publish this small volume of his poems and addresses. In addition to Dr. Sturge's own work, the book contains tributes from appreciative friends in this country and in Japan. The poems, for the most part, repeat Japanese myths, and are illustrated by Japanese drawings.

Of Philanthropic Intent.

CUENTOS DE CALIFORNIA. Published by the College Settlement Association of California for the benefit of the work. (Price 50 cents.)

This little book contains some passable short stories, and if nothing of special literary value, will doubtless nevertheless find purchasers among those interested in the College Settlement movement.

TEXT-BOOKS.

German.

BUNTE GESCHICHTEN. AN ELEMENTARY READER. By Ema M. Stolze, instructor in German at Miss Spence's School for Girls, New York City. The American Book Company, New York.

Miss Stolze's little book of short and simple stories for beginners in the study of German is apparently well done, as the stories are interesting and told in simple words. They are not new, however, although Miss Stolze's preface would indicate that their present form, at least, is so. They are, in any case, good material for beginners, and the vocabulary is seemingly complete and reliable.

French.

FIFTY FABLES OF LA FONTAINE. With introduction, notes and vocabulary by Kenneth McKenzie. The American Book Company, New York.

Uniform in size and binding with the last-mentioned German text-book, the American Book Company publishes fifty of La Fontaine's fables, with footnotes, vocabulary and a historical, biographical and critical introduction. The collection includes the most famous of the fables. The vocabulary is good, the notes, for the most part, excellent. These contain no assistance in the way of translations, the latter being confined to the vocabulary.

Spanish.

MONSANTO AND LANGUELLIER'S SPANISH COURSE. Revised by Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr., Docteur de l'Universite de Paris, assistant professor of romance languages in the Boston University. The American Book Company, New York.

DONA PERFECTA. Por B. Perez Galdos. With introduction, notes and vocabulary by Edwin Keleye Lewis, Ph.D., professor of romance languages at Princeton University. The American Book Company, New York.

EL NINO DE LA BOLA. Por D. Pedro A. de Alarcon. Edited, with notes and vocabulary, by Rudolph Schwill, instructor of Spanish in Yale University. The American Book Company, New York.

The American Book Company is publishing a considerable number of good textbooks on the Spanish language. Among these is a revision of Monsato and Languellier's "Spanish Course," in which account is taken of the Academy revision of accentuation in 1883, and of late rules of orthography, and very considerable alterations are made in the direction of simplification and condensation of rules, with some expansion of illustrations. Differences of pronunciation in Spanish-American countries are also noticed. The grammar in its old form is well known to teachers, but it is believed that the revised edition will be found in a number of ways an improvement on this.

The American Book Company also issues two of the best of modern Spanish novels, with vocabulary and notes—Alarcon's El Niño de la Bola and Galdos's "Dona Perfecta." These novels, prepared primarily for class use with somewhat advanced pupils, are in a form also convenient for general reading, the vocabulary in each being complete. To make room for this, the text of "El Niño de la Bola," has however, been somewhat abridged, some political and religious discussion and other digressions from the narrative proper having been cut out, more particularly from the third part.

Rolfe's Shakespeare.

KING LEAR. Edited by William J. Rolfe. The American Book Company, New York.

The revised edition of Rolfe's annotated "King Lear," like his new issues of other plays, show abridgement or omission of notes on textual variations, omission of most of the "Critical" comment quoted from other authors, and some alteration of the notes. Some valuable additions to the old notes will be found in the short and concise treatise on Shakespeare's meter, the list of books for teachers, and the appendix on the characters of the play; in particular, the comments on Lear's insanity. The form of the book is the same as that of the other revised volumes—a form, perhaps, more convenient for the pocket than the older one, but not quite as attractive to the eye.

Annotated "Ivanhoe."

IVANHOE. By Sir Walter Scott. Bart. Edited, with notes and introduction, by Carrie K. Tucker Dracass. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price 60 cents net.)

The historical and geographic references in "Ivanhoe" make an annotated edition particularly desirable, more especially for American-born readers. In addition to the extensive and excellent explanatory notes, this edition contains a historical and critical introduction, with suggestions for the study of the romance, that will make the book particularly valuable for school use. The print is superior to that of the ordinary cheap edition of "Ivanhoe" used in schools.

EDUCATION.

Schools of England.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF GREAT BRITAIN. By James Graham Kerr, M.A., LL.D. The International Educational Series, edited by W. T. Harris, LL.D. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50 net.)

A little over a quarter of a century ago, it dawned upon the people of Great Britain that their country was sadly behind in the matter of all grades of education below the university. When at this time, the Liberal party, under Gladstone, caused suffrage to be extended to large classes hitherto without political power, it was further realized that better educational opportunities ought to go with the suffrage, in order that votes might be intelligently cast. Foreign example, national pride and considerations of internal policy thus combined to bring into being the modern public schools of Great Britain. They were at first viewed with distrust by a large number of conservative thinkers, but their immense advantages soon became manifest, and their consequent progress has been rapid. This is in accordance with English character, which, if slow to alter existing conditions, is very generous in action when once entirely convinced of the utility of an innovation. It is interesting to note, in this connection, the testimony of eminent Englishmen with regard to the results of public-school training on manners and morals. Quoting F. H. S. Escott in his "Transformations of the Victorian Era," Dr. Greenough writes:

"A new generation has sprung up, which is demonstrably better educated and more humanized than any of its predecessors. The diminution of pauperism and crime, the gradual disappearance from London and from other great towns, of the uncontrollably rough element among the street observers of public holidays, the competition, among the industrial classes, of museums or picture galleries with drinking bars, on Sundays and on popular feasts—these are the more superficial signs of the progress already made and still going forward. Intelligent foreigners, the very men who are said to anticipate the judgments of posterity, declare that within the last twenty years the physiognomical type of the London street loungers and loafers has visibly improved; that the look of the vulture, which was habitual on faces pinched by hunger and puffy or pallid with debauchery, is no longer the dominating expression of features; that the rapacious arabs of the pavement, who were formerly ready to devour the newcomer outside Victoria Cross or Victoria railway stations, where they have not disappeared, have become orderly, intelligent and not altogether the reverse of polite. It requires perhaps an Englishman to appreciate at their true worth the more delicate gradations of this improvement elsewhere." (p. 37.) Such testimony, of which there is a great deal in Mr. Greenough's book, is perhaps especially interesting to Americans on account of the doubt, that we occasionally hear expressed that education has any effect upon morals.

The special effect of particular studies is also noted: "England is rich in historical landmarks, in monuments, and in other memorials of the illustrious dead. History and geography are so taught that children cannot fail to be impressed with the greatness of the British empire. . . . In all the schools by means of these studies is nourished that national spirit which, though sometimes giving rise to ludicrous self-satisfaction and a lack of appreciation of what other nations have accomplished, is the source of genuine patriotism, ever ready to find expression in the service of the country, whether on the land or on the sea." (p. 170.)

Interesting, too, is the testimony with reference to coeducation, which has now become a feature of some of the public schools and which is an entirely new thing in British experience. And particularly valuable is the introduction, in which the author calls attention to differences in national points of view as related to different systems of government and modes of educational training. The book is, in short, one that not merely educators, but thinkers in general will care to read. Dr. Greenough is an American, but his observations are eminently unbiased, his attitude that of the broad-minded humanitarian and teacher.

NEW MAGAZINES.

A request has reached Harper & Brothers for permission to translate into German Mark Twain's story, "A Dog's Tale," which appeared in the Christmas number of Harper's Magazine. The story appears to have made what may be termed an international success, since not only Germany, but England, has paid it especial tribute.

The current Harper's Weekly contains a page of excellent and unusual photographs of natural life. They were taken by Francis H. Herrick, professor of biology at Western Reserve University, and illustrate the results of the detailed observation made possible by modern methods of nature study. One of the pictures—all of which were taken at a range of a few feet—shows a bluebird at the edge of her nest; and there are rare photographs of great herring gulls, vireos and nuthatches. The snapshots were made from an observation tent erected in each case near the nest of the bird to be studied. The photographs are accompanied by an article from the pen of Prof. Herrick, describing in detail the modern scientific methods of nature study.

Wayside Tales for January is considerably enlarged and much improved in every way. Sigmund Krausz, the brilliant Hungarian writer and traveler, author of "Towards the Rising Sun," contributes a striking story of two strange wagers. There is a tale of love and shipwreck and heroism by Henry Seton Merriman, author of "The Sowers" and "Barlasch of the Guards"; a railroad story in characteristic vein by Frank H. Spearman, and one of Stephen Augus Cox's detective stories. The Good English department, which is conducted by Mary Richards Gray, has an addition this month in the shape of an article by Lorin de Lorme, the well-known Chicago teacher of "Oral English." Forrest Crissey and S. E. Kiser contribute characteristic stories, and Senator Hoar's account of his early life is of interest. A feature beginning with this number is a series of popular articles on banking, by the leading Chicago bankers; that in the current number is by President L. A. Goddard of the Fort Dearborn National Bank. Among the poems is one by C. P. McDonald, winner of the Munsey prize over 600 contestants.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

SONS OF VENGEANCE. A Tale of the CUMBERLAND MOUNTAINS. By Charles Neville Buck. Illustrated. Fleming H. Revell Company. (Price $1.25. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME. Poems. By Mary Shaw Nolan. Illustrated. Badger, The Gorham Press, Boston. (Price $1.25 net.)

A SPRAY OF CEDRON. Poems. By Cooper Kirkham. Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press, Boston. (Price $1.25 net.)

IN A POPPY GARDEN. By Paul Elmer More. Illustrated. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York. (Price $1.25 net.)

A YOUNG MAN'S QUESTIONS. By Robert E. Speer. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. (Price $1 net. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

THE APEX. Religious Poems. By Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press, Boston. (Price $1.25 net.)

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Charles Dickens, during one of his visits to Paris, had his watch stolen from him at the theater. This watch had been given him by the Queen, and was, therefore, very much prized by him. On returning to his hotel, Mr. Dickens found a small parcel awaiting him, to which was pinned the following note: "Sir: I hope you will excuse me, but I assure you I thought I was dealing with a Frenchman, and not a countryman. Finding out my mistake, I hasten to repair it as much as lies in my power, by returning you herewith the watch I stole from you. I beg you to accept the homage of my respect, and to believe me, my dear countryman, your humble and obedient servant.—A Pickpocket."

Miss Mary Johnston, the popular author, was born in Buchanan, Va., in November of 1870, and is therefore, only 32 years of age.

Booth Tarkington's "Cherry" is one of the six books that have sold best for the past month in the leading cities. This statement is authorized by the Bookman's standard list in its January number. This dainty comedy story has passed through edition after edition since its publication on October 16.

The Stokes Company announces the publication of an important "Library of Standard Biographies." This series, although such is to be in compact form, is to contain volumes of the greatest care.

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R. M. ADAMS, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 11, 1904.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 444 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

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OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
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STOCKS AND BONDS. The official sales today, as furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, are as follows:

	Bid	Asked
Associated Oil	$ .92	
Asphalt	.13	.13½
Canyon		.21
	.21	.22
	.37	.38
	.37	.38
	.16	.20
Consolidated		.37
Oil	.35½	.36
	.07	.08
		.11
Whittier)	.11	.12
Petroleum	.15	.21
& G. Co.		.21
	.21	.22
	.42	.43
Vocabulary		
	59.00	61.00
	37.00	38.00
		138.00
	.51	.52
	.16	.17
	19.00	20.00
	.17	.18
Consolidated		.50
Copper	.50	.51
& M. Co.	.17	.18
		100.00
Tonopah	3.84	3.85
	19.00	20.00
	30.00	31.00
	.07	.08
		.11
	.11	.12
	.15	.21
		.21
	.21	.22
	.42	.43
	72.00	
	205.00	
	155.00	
	153.00	
	199.00	200.00
	72.00	
	205.00	
	155.00	
	153.00	154.00
	199.00	200.00
	240.00	
	120.00	
	225.00	
	136.00	
	202.00	202.50
	275.00	
	200.00	

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Crest Co.	$97.00	$98.00
Crest Co. pfd.	72.00	73.00
Co.	25.00	26.00
	39.00	40.00
Trust Co.	40.00	41.00
	200.00	202.00
Co.	200.00	202.00
	50.00	51.00
	Bid.	Asked.
	$60.00	$70.00
	30.00	40.00
	155.00	160.00
	153.00	154.00
	199.00	200.00
	72.00	
	205.00	
	155.00	
	153.00	154.00
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A SPRAY OF CLOVER. Poems. By Augusta Cooper Bristol. Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press, Boston. (Price $1.25.)

IN A POPPY GARDEN. Poems. By Charles Francis Saunders. Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press, Boston. (Price $1.25.)

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Bonds.	Bid.	Asked
[illegible]	$ .02	....
[illegible]	.19	.19½
[illegible]	.21	....
[illegible]	....	8.53
[illegible]	.31	....
[illegible]	.37	....
[illegible]	.16	.30
[illegible]	.12	....
[illegible]	.25¼	....
[illegible]	.07	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	....	1.75
[illegible]	.15	....
[illegible]	.04	....
[illegible]	.12	....
[illegible]	.04	....
[illegible]	4.65	4.75
[illegible]	.65	.72½
[illegible]	....	.90
[illegible]	50.00	61.00
[illegible]	97.00	110.00
[illegible]	....	.11
[illegible]	....	.12
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	.01	.02½
[illegible]	.01½	....

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$97.00	....
[illegible]	245.00	$122.00
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible]	153.00	....
[illegible]	160.00	200.00
[illegible]	72.00	....
[illegible]	125.00	....
[illegible]	130.00	....
[illegible]	....	214.00
[illegible]	250.00	....
[illegible]	130.00	....
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible]	240.00	250.00
[illegible]	201.00	....
[illegible]	205.00	....
[illegible]	210.00	....
[illegible]	300.01	302.00
[illegible]	135.00	....
[illegible]	210.00	....
[illegible]	200.00	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	70.00	75.00
[illegible]	22.00	25.00
[illegible]	40.00	41.00
[illegible]	40.00	41.00
[illegible]	100.00	102.50
[illegible]	97.00	100.00
[illegible]	200.00	202.00
[illegible]	85.00	87.00

BONDS.

Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$80.00	$82.00
[illegible]	41.00	42.00

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCTION. According to a correspondent there are [illegible] plantations in the world. The annual production of coffee is [illegible],000,000 bags, of an average of 132 pounds each, or [illegible],000,000 pounds. This production is [illegible] the total value of more than [illegible] annually from more than [illegible] coffee trees in full bearing and exceeds 3,000,000 [illegible] the value of the property [illegible] $3,000,000. The industry gives employment to 1,250,000 men.

FURNISHES THE NITRATE mines of Chile [illegible] the world's supply of [illegible] product one and a half [illegible] last year, which [illegible] for 22,000 men. The [illegible] is limited in order [illegible] may be maintained. [illegible] on the output was

BUSINESS TOPICS.

PAYMENTS. Shipments [illegible] Saturday amounted to [illegible] with three cars of [illegible] total for the season

GERMANY. The [illegible] says, regarding [illegible] of American retail [illegible]

[illegible] has a subsidy [illegible] our industries—for [illegible] typewriters, sewing [illegible] registers. Photographic and musical instruments [illegible] an important branch [illegible] exposition. Now the [illegible] to establish American [illegible] The tendency of all [illegible] establishments is [illegible] to deal directly with [illegible] avoiding as far [illegible] salesmen.

[illegible] Northern Pacific, by dealing in [illegible] which they have specialized for the German market [illegible] they endeavor, [illegible] customers with all [illegible] American business [illegible] to use to [illegible] well. At [illegible] often do not hesitate [illegible] which are considered [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKET.

[illegible] unsettled. Business [illegible] were brisk, but prices [illegible] Beans are [illegible] and if rain [illegible] advances will [illegible] are well cleaned up and

THIRTEEN CARLOADS OF ORANGES SOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirteen cars of California oranges, all Washington navels, were sold at auction today. Prices: Fancy, 1.85@2.60; ordinary, 1.85@2.15; average, 2.02; choice, 1.55@1.75; average, 1.60; extra choice, 1.50@2.20; average, 1.97½; extra fancy, 1.75@2.90.

About 2000 boxes of Floridas were offered, going at 2.00@2.80 for brights and 2.10@2.60 for russets. Florida navels, 2.40@3.15. Florida grape fruit, 3.37½@4.50 for brights and 3.00@3.37½ for russets. Porto Rico, 70@1.17 per box and 1.95@2.05 per barrel. Markets all inactive, and prices tending downward.

dried pears were advanced by jobbers to 10 cents for small quantities.

Butter, eggs and cheese are without change, but very firm at quotations.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@70; Coast creamery, 55@67½; dairy, 30@35; cooking, 27½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 28@30; case count, 27; eastern, 27@29.

CHEESE — California, Ancher, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 14½@15½; twins, 15½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, 40@45 lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 35; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.20; Burbanks, choice, 1.20@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.65@1.75; Oregon, 1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, 1.½ @2.05.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Oregon Danver, 1.80@2.00; fancy Nevadas, 2.00@2.10.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 7.50; cabbage, 2.00; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chilies, 10 per lb.; cr. chiles, per str., 50c; lettuce, per sack, 75@80; parsnips, 50@60 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 35; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per doz.; spinach, 40 per doz.; tomatoes, 50@1.00 per box; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 10@12 per lb.; Lima beans, 10.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.45; blackeye, 2.15@2.30; limas, 3.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 2.75@ 3.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@28.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 13@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; prars, fancy evaporated, 7@8; plums, pitted, 6@8; prunes, choice, 3½; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@7; new crop, 9@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.90@2.25; loose, 1@3½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 7; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@6½; California, fancy raw, 7; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 13@14½; hardshell, first grade, 12½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

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Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.10@4.40; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.00@4.20; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.25.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.00 for cows and heifers; ranges, 2.00@3.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@2.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00 @2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5½.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2@3½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 40.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.

GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@4.00.

APPLES—Per box, 90@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.20@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@12½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@9½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9½; Comp. lard, tcs, bbls., 8@8½; suetene, 9½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces 9¾; MAM—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15¾; skinned, 14½@15; Good Band, 13¾; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 18½; 6's'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@7.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@8.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.00@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@2.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.20@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

WHEAT—1.40.

HAY—Barley, 11.00@17.50; alfalfa, 11.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 13.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@13; for turkeys, 18@20; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 4.50@5.00; broilers, 2.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 4.00 @5.00; geese, 1.00@1.25.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 24@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that reports of improvement in the volume of business outnumber the unfavorable dispatches, although the situation is decidedly irregular. As the money market becomes easier, there is better prospect of postponed work being resumed. All structural lines are largely dependent upon the ability of the railroads to borrow money, and the restoration of confidence among investors. Only fair reports are received regarding the leading manufacturing lines. Some steel plants have resumed, but the prevailing curtailment is very severe. Textile fabrics are as badly unsettled as ever, lower prices for new lines of woolens proving a disagreeable surprise to the many small traders. Distribution of merchandise increases with more normal weather, and clearinghouse reports liberal orders for spring goods from salesmen at the West and South. Only a moderate improvement has appeared thus far in the demand for iron and steel products, although the resumption of idle plans has attained encouraging proportions. Hides are more active and prices maintained, with some advances, especially in foreign-dried hides.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say, that though not thoroughly opened yet, except at the Southwest, spring trade is beginning to liven up, and this, coupled with a large volume of clearance sales by retailers, gives an appearance of activity to midwinter operations. The industrial situation shows improvement, particularly in iron and steel resumptions, and by the putting into blast of more coke furnaces. Little or no friction seems to attend numerous wage reductions scheduled, for the current month, and though weather conditions are a bar to activity in outside work, an active spring is looked for in this line. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 14, aggregate 2,771,275 bushels, against 3,369,377 bushels last week.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 14, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	$1,356,102,907	....	27.8
*Chicago	179,104,702	0.3	....
*Boston	154,248,158	....	10.6
*Philadelphia	114,811,742	....	4.2
*St. Louis	36,167,629	15.2	....
Pittsburgh	36,786,123	....	12.0
San Francisco	30,978,270	0.6	....
*Baltimore	24,901,016	....	6.5
Cincinnati	25,482,650	....	....
*Kansas City	17,106,906	11.2	....
Cleveland	14,519,127	....	6.5
*Minneapolis	15,43[illegible]	16.1	....
*New Orleans	24,526,077	20.2	....
Detroit	10,136,178	....	1.0
*Louisville	11,475,634	....	9.9
Omaha	8,067,727	11.1	....
*Milwaukee	8,741,199	9.6	....
*Providence	8,382,800	....	2.0
*Buffalo	6,436,160	3.4	....
*St. Paul	6,484,232	....	3.9
Indianapolis	6,393,149	7.9	....
LOS ANGELES	7,404,125	28.1	....
*St. Joseph	4,566,452	9.4	....
Denver	4,2[illegible]	13.4	....
Richmond	5,590,194	17.8	....
Columbus	4,344,100	....	2.6
Seattle	4,463,781	19.1	....
Washington	4,435,322	9.3	....
Savannah	3,691,976	....	9.4
Memphis	6,427,995	13.5	....
Albany	4,042,0[illegible]	....	7.6
Salt Lake City	3,634,057	7.3	....
Portland, Or.	3,18[illegible]	11.0	....
*Toledo	3,[illegible]	....	9.1
Fort Worth	4,4[illegible]	27.7	....
Peoria	3,32[illegible]	....	6.0
Hartford	2,983,05[illegible]	....	10.2
Rochester	3,291,908	12.4	....
Atlanta	3,774,787	3.9	....
Des Moines	2,932,771	....	12.2
New Haven	1,934,300	....	7.7
Nashville	3,[illegible]	63.1	....
Spokane, Wash.	2,14[illegible]	11.0	....
Grand Rapids	2,24[illegible]	....	20.3
Sioux City	1,552,[illegible]	....	4.8
Springfield, Mass.	1,4[illegible]	....	21.4
Norfolk	1,715,[illegible]	2.6	....
Dayton	1,528,[illegible]	24.5	....
Tacoma	2,341,615	5.0	....
Worcester	1,117,681	....	21.4
Augusta, Ga.	1,722,942	10.8	....
Portland, Me.	1,[illegible]	....	....
Scranton	2,054,682	....	....
Topeka	1,130,527	....	25.6
Syracuse	1,435,531	....	9.5
Evansville	1,555,[illegible]	15.6	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,764,172	....	1.3
**Houston	13,993,371	29.0	....
**Galveston	5,970,000	7.9	....
Totals for the United States	$1,825,794,271	....	26.3

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—This was another day of inconsequential results in the stock market, and of listless and neglected trading. The war scare seemed to have resumed its force in foreign markets and started prices downward, but support was met, or rather the selling was discontinued. Movements for the first of the day were desultory and scattered. There was some absorption of United States Steel preferred and of Amalgamated Copper, which seemed based on trade conditions, but these movements were without animation or importance. The advance in Pacific Mail was based on a supposition that the withdrawal of competing steamers for use as transports in case of war between Russia and Japan would increase the business of the company. The heavy influx of cash indicated by the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movements, was accepted with languid interest, and the market closed barely steady and intensely dull. Estimates of the receipts by the banks in the direct express movement vary to the extent of several millions of dollars. The sub-treasury operations have yielded to the bank's $7,415,000, and the various estimates of the interior movement indicate a total net gain in cash of $12,000,000 to $13,000,000. The advance in foreign exchange toward the gold export under these circumstances is not surprising. The December foreign trade statement leaves no doubt, however, that New York can readily command more resources with evidence of any need. Both the exports and the excess of exports over imports for the month rise to record figures, the trade balance in our favor amounting to $24,994,064. A decrease in the value of imports of upwards of $14,000,000 compared with December of last year, contributes materially to this result and marks the resumption of supply of the domestic demand by domestic products in place of formerly imported material. Bonds were firm and a broadening tendency was manifested in the market. Total sales (par value), $4,150,000. United States bonds 2s declined ¼ per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	68½	So. Railway	30½
Atchison pfd	98	So. Railway pfd	77¾
Baltimore & O.	97	Texas & Pacific	23½
B. & O. pfd	93	T., St. L. & W.	25¾
Canadian Pacific	117	T., St. L. pfd	38½
Can. of N. J.	153½	Union Pacific	79⅝
Ches. & Ohio	43½	Union Pac. pfd	91
Chicago & Alton	33½	Wabash	20¼
C. & Alton pfd	83½	Wabash pfd	39
Chicago, G. W.	17½	W., St. L. & P.	17¾
C. & G. W. "B"	28	Wis. Central	24¾
Chicago & N. W.	183¼	Wis. Cen. pfd	47½
Chicago Terminal	12	Express Cos—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	45	Adams	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	77	American	190
Colo. Southern	17⅝	United States	105
Colo. Sou. 1st pfd	51½	Wells-Fargo	265
Colo. Sou. 2d pfd	29	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	164½	Amal. Copper	97⅞
D., L. & W.	271¼	Am. Car & F.	34½
Denver & R. G.	20¾	Am. C. & F. pfd	67½
D. & R. G. pfd	65⅝	Am. Linseed Oil	9¾
Erie	27⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	28
Erie 1st pfd	67¼	Am. Locomotive	27½
Erie 2nd pfd	47¼	Am. Sugar, pfd	124⅝
Great N. pfd	179	Am. S. & R.	41⅝
Hocking Valley	72½	Am. S. & R. pfd	85⅝
Hock. Val. pfd	93	Anaconda M. Co.	47¾
Illinois Central	131	Brooklyn R. T.	49¾
Iowa Central	22	Colo. Fuel & I.	29½
Iowa Central pfd	45½	C. & R. Coal	24¾
K. C. Southern	19⅝	Con. Gas	214½
K. C. So. pfd	36¾	Gen. Electric	171
Louis. & Nash.	107¾	Int'l Paper	20½
Manhattan L.	142⅝	Int'l Paper pfd	82
Met. St. Ry.	126½	Int'l Pump	32
Minn. & St. L.	84	Int'l Pump pfd	75
Missouri Pacific	114⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	104
M., K. & T.	31¾	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	124½
M., K. & T. pfd	69¼	Nat'l Lead	19⅝
Mex. Nat'l pfd	23½	North American	73
N. Y. Central	135½	Pacific Mail	53½
Norfolk & W.	67¾	People's Gas	97⅞
N. & W. pfd	85	Pressed Car	27
Ontario & W.	21½	P. S. Car pfd	69
Pennsylvania	135⅝	Pull. Palace Car	214
P. C. C. & St. L.	93	Republic Steel	9¾
Reading	44½	Rep. Steel pfd	43¾
Reading 1st pfd	78¾	Rubber Goods	17⅝
Reading 2d pfd	70	Rubber Goods pfd	70¾
Rock Island Co.	23⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	90¾
Rock Island pfd	55½	U. S. Leather	7¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	69	U. S. L. pfd	76¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	41	U. S. Rubber	15¾
St. Louis, S. W.	14	U. S. R. pfd	43
St. L. & S. W. pfd	34½	U. S. Steel	19½
St. Paul	147¾	U. S. Steel pfd	87¾
St. Paul pfd	176½	Western Union	87½
Southern Pacific	49¾	Nor. Securities	109¾

Total sales for the day, 281,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105½	L. & N. Un. 4s	93½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105½	Man. Con. G. 4s	100¾
U. S. 3s reg.	106	Mex. Cen. 4s	71
U. S. 3s coup.	106½	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	25¼
U. S. 4s reg.	137½	M., K. & T. 4s	97
U. S. 4s coup.	138¾	M., K. & T. 2d	71
U. S. old 4s reg.	107¾	Mex. Cen. 3s	79½
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¾	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	73
U. S. 5s reg.	107½	N. Y. C. G. 5s	97⅜
U. S. 5s coup.	108¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	98¾	N. P. 3s	70¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87	N. P. 4s	102¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91	N. & W. Con. 4s	94¾
B. & O. 4s	100⅝	Oregon S. L. 4s	97
B. & O. 5½s	110	Pa. Conv. 3½s	104½
Can. of Ga. 1st Inc.	69	Reading Gen. 4s	87¾
C. & O. 4½s	103¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111⅝
C. & A. 4s	95¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95½
C. & N. W. 7s	131½	St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	93½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	92¾	Southern R. 5s	109¾
C. M. & St. P. 4s	104½	So. Pacific 4s	97⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	131½	So. Railway 5s	122
C. R. I. & P. 4s	92¾	T. & P. 1st	119⅜
C. M. & St. P. 5s	129	T. & P. 2d	73
C. C. C. & St. L.	90½	Union Pacific 4s	101⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	91	U. P. Conv. 4s	99¾
Con. Tob. 4s	59	U. P. Steel 2d 4s	77⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	87¾	Wabash Inc. A	115
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash Deb. B	61¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	97	W. & L. E. 4s	89¾
Erie Gen. 4s	84¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	93
Fort Worth 1st	109¾	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	73
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Ex-interest.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Close: Money on call easy, 1½@1¾, per cent. Offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; six months, 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@4.86 for demand and at 4.82½@4.83 11-20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83 and 4.85. Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.82¾. Silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Bonds—Government easy; railroads firm.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	39
Call loans	4@5	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	2½
Bonds—		Allouez	3¾
Atchison 4s	98	Amalgamated	69⅛
Max. Cen. 4s	*79	Daly-West	34
Railroads—		Bingham	17½
Atchison	68⅝	C. & Hecla	455@465
Atchison pfd	98¼	Centennial	18¾
Boston & Albany	245	Copper Range	65
Boston & Me.	**167	Dominion Coal	66
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	8¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195	Isle Royale	27½
Fitchburg pfd	133	Mohawk	59¾
Union Pacific	79¾	Old Dominion	9
Mexican Central	18⅜	Osceola	58¾
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	22
Am. Sugar	124⅝	Quincy	76
Am. Sugar pfd	128	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135¾	Tamarack	197
Dom. I. & S.	8⅛	Trinity	15
Gen. Electric	171	United States	39¾
Mass. Electric	22	Utah	34⅜
Mass. Elec. pfd	76½	Victoria	3¼
United Fruit	95	Winona	7
U. S. Steel	19½	Wolverine	70
U. S. Steel pfd	87⅝		

*Asked. **Bid.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15—Consols, 87 15-16; silver, 27 5-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat held steady during the first part of the session, mainly on account of the aversion of the pit crowd to launch out on what was considered a troubled sea. Local traders appeared to see no hope for profit on either side of the market, and in consequence orders from small traders were few in the pits. The operating was a trifle higher, influenced by a decline in consols and indications that a more acute phase in the war situation has been reached. May was up ¼ to ⅝, at 87@87⅛, and during the early hours of trading the price ranged between 86⅞ and 87¼. On a report stating that grave news was momentarily expected from the Far East, the market became suddenly active. Those who had sold short earlier in the session became extremely anxious to cover, and there was also a good demand from the bull element. From 87¼ May rapidly rose to 87⅝, with small offerings until the price had passed the 87½ mark. The demand continued good the remainder of the day, and the close was strong (with May at 87⅝. Corn was in good demand and firm, after a slight indication of weakness early in the day. The close was firm. May at 46⅝. Oats were up sharply, with trading at times quite excited. Closing prices were strong and at the top, May at 41¼@41⅝. Provisions were weak early on lower prices on hogs, but later, the market advanced on war news. May pork closed 17½ higher; lard was up 10, and ribs 5@7½ higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—

	Closing.
May	87⅝
July	82⅝
September	79⅝

Corn, No. 2—

January	44⅞
May	46⅝
July	47⅜@47½

Oats, No. 2—

January	38½
May	41⅝@41¾
July	37

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@87; No. 3, 80@84; No. 2 red, 83@87½; No. 3, 80@84; No. 2 corn, 46½; No. 2 yellow, 47; No. 2 oats, 38½@39½; No. 3 white, 37½@39½; No. 2 rye, 54@54½; good feeding barley, 40@42; fair to choice malting, 47@53; No. 1 flax seed, 98½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.04½; prime timothy seed, 3.25; mess pork, per bbl., 11.10@13.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.65@6.75; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.25@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), 6.40@6.75; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.25 @11.40.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	34,300	27,150
Wheat, bushels	37,200	27,200
Corn, "	345,900	134,100
Oats, "	325,200	141,400
Rye, "	12,500	7,200
Barley, "	46,700	6,300

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 15@21; dairy, 13@19; eggs, steady, 24@24½; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; good to prime steers, 5.00@5.70; poor to medium, 3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.00; cows, 1.50@4.00; heifers, 1.75@4.50; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@3.75; calves, 3.50 @6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; to-day, 28,000; tomorrow, 30,000; 10c lower; mixed

TRAP SHOTS JOIN HANDS.

Reorganizing of Los Angeles Gun Club Completed.

Old Guard Lines up and Puts Shoulders to Wheel.

Opening Shoot Will Occur Next Month at Sherman.

Reorganization of the old Los Angeles Gun Club was successfully accomplished last night at a meeting featured by the kind of enthusiasm which does things. The old guard was out in fair force, supplemented by a veteran knight of the trigger from Canton, O., in the person of J. I. Lynch, whose cards are now printed with Los Angeles upon them.

The new club was organized upon much the same lines as its parent, and it was the sense of the meeting that it be a handicap affair, this view of the matter appealing to even the crack shots present.

After the election of S. R. Smith as temporary president and Charles Van Valkenburg as secretary, a rough draft of a constitution was submitted by the latter and approved, its salient points being the establishment of semi-annual tournaments, spring and fall; an arrangement for the conduct of the club's business by a board of directors which was elected last night, and a provision whereby any bona fide resident of Southern California may become a member upon the payment of $5 initiation fee, and being passed upon favorably by the directorate. Mr. Van Valkenburg's ideas were satisfactory without material change.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and S. R. Smith was chosen unanimously for the presidency. J. E. Vaughan preferred not to act as vice-president, and another good man was found for the place in C. D. Hagerman. Charles Van Valkenburg was unanimously selected for secretary-treasurer, having had the benefit of years of experience in running a gun club. J. E. Vaughan and Guy Lovelace were chosen directors, making a board of five men to run the organization, arrange for its tournaments, appoint all the necessary committee to help, and make such improvements to the grounds as are necessary. The constitution provides that three of these will constitute a quorum.

A membership list of about forty is now in sight, and the work of collection will begin today, as the meeting last night decided to hold a two days' tournament at the grounds near Sherman, February 20 and 21, claiming those dates so as not to conflict with the shoot which is scheduled for Ontario, Washington's birthday.

It is proposed to install one set of expert traps, throwing to the northeast, with wire pulls, set in a pit, earth banked so as to slope gently to the shooting score. The house is to be repaired, weeds cut down, and the plant put into the finest kind of order for the coming tournament.

In reference to the handicapping, considerable discussion occurred, and it was decided as the most feasible way out of the woods to set back such cracks as J. E. Vaughan at 20 yards, putting the rank and file at 16 and the newcomers at 14. Mr. Vaughan himself thought this scheme satisfactory, and as he is the chief sufferer by it, the thing was easily arranged. If the regulars continue making such runs as they did last Sunday when Bernhard and Van Valkenburg all broke long straights there will be plenty of company for the man from Santa Ana who stands "way back yonder."

Among the constitutional provisions agreed upon last night was one in regard to eligibility in contesting for medals. It was decided to bar all experts or professionals from competing for any of the club's medals, trophies or prizes, or shooting for money. They will be welcomed shooting for the birds only.

Regular Sunday practice shoots will probably be held at the grounds from now on. One is billed for tomorrow and a good-sized turnout may be expected. Any shooters who wish to join the club will do well to be on hand with their gun and shells for a day with the bluerocks, as Mr. Van Valkenburg will be prepared to take the money of those who desire.

There are to be no dues to the club. It will be made a self-supporting institution. The price of birds will be governed by the state of the treasury. When money must be raised, the price of targets will be put up; when the exchequer is flush it will be put down to one cent a bird. It is thought the moneys accruing from initiation fees will pay off the slight indebtedness of the club, put the grounds in repair and buy enough birds for the tournament. The proceeds from this should help materially, and the new blood which is bound to come into the club from time to time as trap shooting becomes more popular will assist materially in keeping the price of targets down.

Among those present were Charles Van Valkenburg, S. R. Smith, J. E. Vaughan, Will A. Wright, J. I. Lynch, Frank Howe and Edwin L. Hodgerty.

STANFORD NEWS.

University Musicians Return from Their Tour—Much Activity in Athletics.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 15.—Twenty-one members of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs returned yesterday from the northern concert tour. The trip was a very pleasant one socially, but was not a financial success, owing to unfortunate conditions. The clubs entertained small houses in a number of towns where large audiences had been expected. Two return concerts, one at the University and the other at San José, are to be given at an early date.

President Jordan is expected to return to the campus about the twenty-fifth of the month. He has been delivering addresses almost continually since leaving Stanford.

Charles Doyle has been secured as baseball coach for the present season. Doyle is considered one of the best all-round players on the coast, and was formerly pitcher and center-fielder on the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast League. He understands all the points of the game, and is expected to keep the men up to the rules of practice and training. Practice is to be held daily from this time on.

The Theta Delta Phi and the Phi Delta Theta fraternities played the first game of the interfraternity baseball series this afternoon.

A handball tournament is to be started on the Encina gymnasium courts next Saturday. The large entry list is an indication of the revival of interest in this game at Stanford. It is probable that there will be an informal contest between the representatives of California and Stanford next spring.

There is at present a general activity on the part of the track men, who are taking light work under the direction of the trainer. A few upperclass men who have never before appeared on the track are showing up in good form.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the presentation of the comedy "David Garrick" by the sophomore class on January 22. The cast has been rehearsing regularly for some time, and the production promises to be a good one.

Seventy-five inaugural theses from the University of Königsburg, Germany, and eight from the University of Leyden, Holland, have been received at the library.

MASKED ROBBER OUT IN DAYLIGHT.

RIVERSIDE CHINESE HELD UP AT POINT OF GUN.

Highwayman Gets Five Dollars and Rides Away on a Bicycle. Tourists from New England Due Today — Important Grand Jury Witnesses.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 15.—Of the most daring of the series of hold-ups in this community of late happened in broad daylight this afternoon. As Louie Wing a Chinese vegetable vender, was driving home at 4:30, having sold his stuff, he was stopped in Chinatown near the old race track, by a masked robber, who at the point of a revolver demanded his money, and got $5, all the frightened Chinese had. Then the highwayman, who was little more than a boy with a handkerchief over his face, mounted his bike and rode away.

NEW ENGLAND TOURISTS.

Tomorrow morning a Raymond-Whitcomb excursion of 120 prominent New Englanders will arrive, and take quarters at the New Glenwood. The visitors have planned to stay several weeks, and already arrangements for riding parties, polo and golf games, automobile outings, afternoon teas, dancing parties and similar attractions are being arranged for. All of the over 300 rooms of the big hostelry have already been engaged for the months of February and March, and this means a season of great social activity.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Little has came to light from today's grand jury grist, although a number of supposedly important witnesses were examined. Those questioned were J. W. Carroll, A. T. Kimball, D. McPherson, J. W. Stockton, A. F. McElvain, C. L. McFarland and E. P. Clarke. A report is current tonight that one or more indictments have practically been decided upon, and that there will soon be a general shaking up.

ROMANCE AFTER TOMAHAWK.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE INCIDENT IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Partial Clearing of Mystery of Deadly Attack of the Indian Valencia on A. F. Hanlon of Goleta.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A romantic incident has followed the partial clearing-up of the mystery which surrounded the assault of A. F. Hanlon of Goleta yesterday afternoon by an Indian named Valencia. The assault resulted in the tomahawking of the old man. A motive has been discovered for what was thought at first to be an unprovoked attack.

The facts of the case have been ascertained by statements made by Valencia, who is confined in the County Jail, and by Hanlon, who is now at the Cottage Hospital, more seriously injured than was at first supposed. his jaw having been fractured in two places by the hatchet.

For many years past Valencia has been living at the Lavies place in Goleta, supported by Mrs. Lavies, an old woman nearly 70 years of age. About two weeks ago Mrs. Lavies was taken seriously ill and confined to her bed. Her neighbors have been attending to her small wants as well as possible, but all their efforts to help Mrs. Lavies have been bitterly opposed by Valencia, who evidently feared that the woman would be taken to one of the hospitals, which would deprive him of his easy home.

Mrs. Lavies herself had been difficult to help, being somewhat feebleminded, and the only one who has been successful with her is Miss Lizzie Hanlon, a daughter of the injured man, who has been engaged in Los Angeles as a trained nurse for some time. Miss Hanlon and several other ladies had arranged to visit the sick woman Thursday afternoon, and if possible persuade her to go to a hospital. At the last moment Miss Hanlon was unable to go and sent her father instead, he being driven to the Lavies ranch by Edgar Peterson, Miss Hanlon's fiancé, who had been spending the day in Goleta and who was returning to his home in Carpinteria.

Near the ranch Hanlon met two of the neighbors and the party stood waiting for Dr. Blake of this city, who was to arrive at a stated hour. It was at that juncture that Valencia approached and hurled the hatchet at Hanlon. Valencia today stated that Hanlon had attempted to shoot him and that he had acted in self-defense. Hanlon said that he never made a motion with his gun and that Valencia took him completely by surprise, and after felling him tried to shoot him, failing in this only because Hanlon held the gun barrel away from him.

Valencia admits discharging the gun, but said he fired into the ground. The attempted tragedy ended in a romance, for as soon as Miss Hanlon learned that her father had been hurt and taken to the Cottage Hospital she started for Santa Barbara, leaving the ranch-house without locking the doors or putting out the fire in the stove. When she arrived at the hospital and satisfied herself that her father was not dead, she telephoned to Peterson, telling him of the accident and he at once came in from Carpinteria. It was decided that some one would have to return at once to the Hanlon ranch, and as Peterson did not care to go alone, the County Clerk was roused, a minister secured, and Peterson and Miss Hanlon returned to the ranch as man and wife.

JUSTICE ACTS AS DETECTIVE.

SPOTS MEN WANTED IN NORTH AT CAPISTRANO.

Arrest of the Two Sproats Follows. Charge Against Them Involves Loss of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars—End of Long Search.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 15.—E. S. Sproat of San Francisco and Samuel Sproat of San José, two brothers wanted in San José on a charge involving the loss of $35,000, were captured in the southern part of the county yesterday by Detective Woods of San Francisco and Theodore Lacy, Sheriff of this county. According to the statement of Detective Woods, the men left San Francisco several weeks ago, and went 600 miles into the Nevada wilds, where he tracked them, only to learn that they had left again for Los Angeles. He followed them south, and Wednesday of this week, the two Sproats, evidently apprehensive that they were being shadowed, engaged a hack and drove south from Los Angeles on the pretense of going to see the country. The first night they got as far as Buena Park, in the northern part of this county, and on the following day decided that they liked the country so well that they would go on south. They drove first to Newport Beach, and then doubling back to the San Diego road, crossed the San Joaquin ranch, and yesterday afternoon reached Capistrano, where they decided to put up for the night.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, Detective Woods learned of their departure, and thinking they had struck out for Mexico, took yesterday afternoon's San Diego flyer. On the road to Capistrano he met Justice Egan of that place, and told him of the men he was hunting. Hardly had the justice alighted from the train when he was informed by one of the men at the depot of the two men who had just arrived by carriage, and divining that these were the same who Woods wanted, he stopped the train long enough to inform the detective. They then went to the Mendelson House, where the fugitives were quartered, and succeeded in locating and arresting E. S. Sproat, who appears to be the principal of the crime. The brother, however, escaped in the confusion and took to the brush. Word was sent to Sheriff Lacy in this city meanwhile, to attempt to locate the missing man, and this he did a few hours later at El Toro, where, ticket in hand he was just boarding the San Deigo train. Both men were brought here last night, and will be held pending the arrival of Sheriff Langford of San José, who telegraphed today that he would come tomorrow for them.

Detective Woods is exceedingly reticent about the crime for which the Sproats are wanted. The warrant for the arrest of E. S. Sproat comes from San Francisco, and for his brother from San José. Woods himself is working for the San José Board of Trade, which appears to be a prominent party in the case. The detective is authority for the statement that they are wanted for the loss of $35,000, although whose money is gone he will not disclose. The men take their arrest calmly, and have nothing to say about it.

The mother and younger brother of the Sproats live at Oceanside, and it is expected that they intended reaching there today, had they not been arrested at Capistrano. Both men had money in plenty on their persons, Samuel Sproat giving up over $400 when searched.

B'NAI B'RITH INSPECTION.

Wallace A. Wise, grand president; Edmund Taussky, grand orator, and Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger, officers of the B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge of this district, will arrive in this city Sunday on their annual tour of inspection, and to dedicate the new hall and clubrooms recently built by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 487, I.O.B.B. Sunday evening there will be a public meeting at B'nai B'rith Temple; Monday evening a banquet will be held at Levy's, and Tuesday evening will be given over to the dedication exercises. During the past two years the local lodge has doubled its membership, and has progressed in every way. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Isaac L. Lohman, past president; Sol Schiff, president; Sam G. Levy, vice-president; J. H. Marks, assistant monitor; M. H. Heilman, treasurer; Milton Metzler, recording secretary; H. G. Elkeles, financial secretary; L. Gans, warden; M. J. Finkenstein, guardian; Dr. E. N. Lazard, physician; A. A. Gumbiner, librarian; J. L. Jonas, S. Maas, A. M. Norton, trustees.

ANKLE FRACTURED BY FALL.

Thomas C. Cleland of No. 1823 Pennsylvania avenue, Boyle Heights, while on a swinging scaffold suspended from a hook on the roof, yesterday fell a distance of ten feet, and sustained a compound fracture of the ankle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1904.

C L Heartwell and Vinnie E Heartwell to Joseph Hunter, lots 14, 15 and 16, Stevens' Home tract, $850.

George W Daw and E Eugenia Daw to William F Melton, lot 13, block 4, Daw & Niles' subdivision, $10.

Amos F Nadeau to Edward Bowles, part lot 4, Mary A Nadeau tract, $700.

L K Sweesy to J E Wright, lot 2, Davis & Julius's subdivision, $400.

Anna L Taylor Seebold (By Anna L Taylor) and Alexander K Seebold to Luther J Cowering, lot 20, block 1, Jefferson street tract, $700.

Mae Bayles and William Bayles to Hiram Dickinson, lot 220, Wicks' subdivision of Garbolina Cooper & South & Porter tract, $10.

F E Palmer and Louise C Palmer to Maud Berkeley Braselman, part lot 27, block 8, West Los Angeles, $10.

Marco H Heilman to the Mathie Brewing Company, lot 22, Kuhrts street tract, $10.

E G Thompson and Annie Thompson to May J Seaman, lot 5, block 14, Park tract, $10.

Seaside Water Company, Broadway Bank & Trust Company to R R Evarts, lots 19 and 20, block 140; Long Beach Broadway Bank & Trust Company ojins to release as usual, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land & Water Company to sola A Downing, lot 29, block 16, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Lucy C. Stevens, sole executrix and sole devise and distributee of estate of R Kinton Stevens, dead to C C Hunt, lot 1, section 20, prop fy of Redondo Land Company, $10.

Edward K Benchley and Charles E Pout to C C Hunt, same, $12.

Sarah F Knox and J W Knox to Lottie M Walker, lot 5, block 14, Boyle Heights, $10.

Charles Gordon Buck and Johanna K Buck to L L Bowen, lot 14, block F, Mrs Fitzgerald's tract, $10.

Richards Livingston and Jennie Livingston to Sarah E Hicks, lot 4, V Beaudry's subdivision, Mott tract, $10.

Sarah E Hicks to A K Crawford, part lots 4 and 5, block E, Mott's tract, $10.

Eunice Groom to Orrin W Orcutt, lot 11, Eaton's subdivision, $1350.

William E Stevens and Lucy G Stevens to Charles Gordon Buck, lot 14, block F, Mrs Fitzgerald's tract, $10.

Samuel B Benson and Rebecca J Steele, lot 27, F F Stetson's subdivision, $10.

John Howard to Celestina B De Moreno, lot 23, Rauch's tract, $600.

J M Griffin to W S Magee, undivided ¼ lot 5, block 15, Inglewood, $10.

William S Magee and Nellie Magee to L R Garret, lot A, block 15, Inglewood lots 5 and 6, subdivision block 15, $10.

Joseph Chanda to Anna Chanda, lot 9, M D Painter's replat lots 9 and 10, Michener's resubdivision part lot 11, Michener's subdivision lot 10, M D Painter's replat lots 9 and 10, Michener's resubdivision part lot 12, L H Michener's subdivision, $10.

Joseph Chanda to Anna Chanda, part lot A, Welles & Nichols's subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to S A Vail, recon of trust property.

James W Bowyer and Gertrude B Bowyer to Hattie A Street, part lots 19 and 20, block 2, Le Mars subdivision, $10.

J H Bartle and Amelia Bartle to James W Bowyer, lot 19, block 2, Le Mars' subdivision, $10.

Rhodin H Scudder to W D Carson, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block 115, Long Beach, $10.

Mary E Sergeant and C A Sergeant to C E Hawley, lots 17 and 18, Stewart & Mulford's subdivision, $400.

Minnie Cray Taylor and Frank W Taylor to Title Insurance and Trust Company, part lot A, block 31, Huber tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to David W Cunningham, lot 1, block 23, Phillips tract, $1329.

J T McNeely and Nora M McNeely to Emma W Scott, lot 46 and part lot 45, Granada tract, $10.

W W Morris to E A Morris, undivided one-half of part lots 15, 32 and 34, Hiscock & Smith's second addition, $10.

L T Garnsey and Cecil J Garnsey to John S Sampson, Jr, lots 21 to 29, block 73, Burbank, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Henrietta M Burke, lot 15, block C, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 16, block C, Same tract, $10.

Estate of William T Merchant, deceased, decree distributing to Laura A Merchant the whole thereof; personal property.

Q J Rowley vs George Hope, Administrator of estate of Leonard Lincoln, deceased, Frank K Murphy, Edward R Dyer, executors of estate of Winefride Martin, deceased, and Eleanor Martin, Peter D Martin, Walter J Martin, Genevieve Goad Rielly, formerly Genevieve Martin, J Downey Harvey, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Doe, Mary Roe, decree quieting title in plaintiff part Rancho Santa Gertrudes.

Achsah Tyler, Persia Tyler, Jennie Tyler, Wat Tyler, Guy Tyler, Elsie Tyler, Achsah English, formerly Achsah Tyler, to Q J Rowley, same, $1.

Laura Merchant, J H Reed, Louise H Reed, Varnum V Jerome, Ada B Jerome, Terrell R Crawford, Amy T Crawford to Q J Rowley, part Downey Land Association tract, same as No 43, $1.

Park Land Company to Herman D Welch, lot 11, block 23, Huntington Park, $10.

George A McElpeah and Julia McElpeah to S P Penn, lots 52 and 53, Ross & Dixon tract, $1.

Fred H Taft to M E Chapin, undivided one-fourth interest in lots A and B, block 117, Santa Monica, $125.

Miss H J Barron to S B Abbott, lot 29, block 3, Jefferson-street tract, $10.

Sophia S Hounsom and W M Hounsom to E J Grandstaff, part section 1, 4 S 12, $10.

E J Grandstaff and W B Grandstaq to Fred Becker, part section 1, 4 S 12, $10.

C T Bathey (known as C T Bathy) and Mary T Bathey to Herbert T Bathey, Allie M Bathey, Winifred M Bathey, Edith L Bathey, part section 12, 2 N 13, $10.

Mabel Currey Bressler and William H Bressler to Lewis Huff, lot 9, block K, Dayton Heights tract, $1250.

Mrs Agnes Thompson to Mrs Martha K Crable, lot 25, block 4, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

David P Harris to Stephen C Hubbell, lot on south line First street, 94½ feet east of Broadway, $50,000.

Stephen C Hubbell and Lora A Hubbell to Mima Bailey, part block R, Mount Pleasant tract, $50,000.

Stephen C Hubbell and Lora A Hubbell to Ralph Rogers, part section 28, 7 N 11; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and fractional lots 1 and 2, block 20, Mound Pleasant tract, $2000.

W M Eason and Carrie M Eason to Carrie A Byram and Mamie A Moore, part lots 25, 26 and 27, White's subdivision, $10.

Caroline S Wood to Elizabeth Hollenbeck, lot 4, block 15, Alamitos Beach Township, $2750.

Mrs Eliza A Otis to John Hunt, lot 24, block 17, Childs tract, $1.

John Hunt and Lillie L Hunt to Garfield W Jones, part lot 24, block 17, Childs, $10.

Garfield W Jones to Theodore W Troy, part lot 24, block 17, Childs tract, $10.

Raymond Improvement Company to Josiah Weightman Smith, lot 21, block A, Raymond Villa Tract No 1, $10.

Samuel W Ferguson to Josiah Weightman Smith, lot 21, block A, Raymond Villa tract, No 1, $10.

Jacobine Wassum, by W A White, Sheriff, to Andrew Glassell and Hugh Glassell, executors of estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, lot 3, block X, Garvanza addition, No 1, $250.

Julius Weisenberger and Ada Weisenberger to Marcus Landsberg, part lot 16, block 8, Fairmount tract, $10.

Anna Fisher and J I W Fisher to J K Woolley, lots 20 and 22, block C, Pacific View tract, $600.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to A L Wilson, lot 291, Central-avenue Home tract, No 2, $10.

James C Horgan to Bertha Osthoff, lot 36, block 3, Adams-street Homestead tract, $250.

Willis W Walters and Nellie A Walters to Rebecca Jane Stifler, lot 4, block 2, Reeves & Bassett subdivision, $450.

San Rafael Ranch Company to James J McInerney, part lot 13, Annandale tract, $10.

Manhattan Beach Company to Christine M Tuthill, lot 8, block 69, Manhattan Beach, $10.

Mary E Sergeant and C A Sergeant to Rufus McManaman, lot 2 and part lots 10 and 11, Wilde's subdivision, Monrovia, $237.

Alfred Marley and Mattie Marley to Peter A Blue and Esther A Blue, lot 9, block 30, Long Beach, $50.

Jennie A Reeve, C J Walker, Carrie D Walker, John Carroll, Jane Carroll to Sarah B Hugaker, part lots 13 and 14, Carroll Park tract, $250.

William Henry Holmes, Felix M Notman and Alma L Holmes to H V Ketcherside and Hattie Ketcherside, agreement to convey lot 11, Holmes & Notman subdivision, $500.

Henry C Nichols and Lena T. Nichols to Robert A Chandler, part farm lot 105, Alamitos tract, $10.

Pacific Land Company to Daniel M Whitford, lot 4, block 13, Gillis subdivision, $150.

J H Woodworth and Kate J Woodworth to Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, lot 2, Andrews & Stowell's subdivision, $10.

Columbian Investment Company to A M Bird, receipt and contract on sale of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, block 5, R S, Wilmington, $2200.

Eleanor J Stalker to E A D Christopher, lots 20 and 21, block D, West Los Angeles, $2275.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Mrs Richard Holman, Jr, lot 11, block 4, Ocean Wave tract, $625.

B P Sanborn and Esther E Sanborn to Ella I Mitchell, lots 11 and 12, block 21, Bay View tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to A R Fraser, lots 72, 73, 74, 81 and 83, block 5, Crescent Bay tract, $5000.

G A Hart and Ida M Hart to A R Fraser, strip of land 20 feet wide, off east side Central Beach tract, $1.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Earl A Fraser, part lots 24 and 25, block 2, Crescent Bay tract, $400.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to A R Fraser, lot 275, block 5, Golden Bay tract, $1600.

B F Lewis vs John H Spear and John W Jellison, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lots 18, 19 and 20, block 6, Boulevard tract.

Josiah Russell and Mary L Russell to O C Hinman, lot 5, block 148, Redondo Beach, $10.

Estate of W L Sidwell, deceased, decree distributing to Belle F Sidwell, E S Judson, Lester L Sidwell and Chester C Sidwell, cash and personal property; part Rancho Paso de Bartolo; part lot 58, partition of said rancho; case No 29,612, Superior Court, 309-62; also 34.63 acres, part said rancho; lots 21 to 24, block 19, Rivera.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to William A Fruhling, part lot 19, resubdivision of lot 5, Hollywood Ocean View Tract No 2, $10.

Hollywood Cemetery Association and California Bank, trustee, to William A Fruhling, lot 128, section 7, Hollywood Cemetery, $128.

Hollywood Cemetery Association (not signed by secretary) to William A Fruhling, agreement to care for same, $128.

Thomas B Walker and Harriet G Walker to United States of America, part section 3, 4 N 17.

James S Horgan to Godfrey Edwards, lots 7 and 8, block 19, C V Hall tract, $10.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Waldo K Cowan and Susie A Cowan, reconveyance of trust property.

Theodore F Curtis and Delia F Curtis to Addie M H Costello, undivided one-half interest in lot on west line Grand avenue, 36.36 feet north from Fifth street, $10.

Estate of Ellen B Kellogg, deceased, decree distributing to Ansell Kellogg and Gardner Kellogg, cash; personal property; lot on west line Grand avenue, 127.18 feet north of Palmetto street, Locke Haven; lot on west line Grand avenue, 267.18 feet north from north line Palmetto street, Pasadena.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Mrs Alice Dailey, reconveyance of part lot 4, subdivision of east 12,000 acres of south one-half, etc.

Estate of Gustav J Krueger, deceased, decree setting aside former order and confirming sale to Hermine C Krueger, lots 8 and 9, block 1; lots 11 and 12, block 3, and lots 2, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Acton.

Arthur B Keyes to Nellie Keyes, lot 34, block C, Potter's Woodlawn, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Wade H Brown, lot 221, Central-avenue Home Tract No 2, $10.

Marcia W Holmes to Stephen D Sutton, part section 20, T 3 S, 11, $10.

Mary D Howe to Frank Vail, lot on east line Lake avenue, 220 feet south of Mountain street, $600.

M L Wicks to S M Butler, lots 18 and 21, block 19, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Mrs Augusta Knickrhem and William Knickrhem to John G Orth and Margaretta Orth, undivided one-half of grantor's individual one-half of following: Beginning at southwest corner lot 5, Meyer block, North along west line Meyer block 272.61 feet, etc, $10.

Herbert North, Alberta North and Eugene F Crandall to Lorinda V Meyer, part lots 8 and 9, block 2, replat of Bryant, Pessloe & James's subdivision, $2100.

George H Hazzard to J W Rife, lot 1, block 4, Bay View Tract No 2, $10.

Susie L Dewey to Alois Weber and Frank Hyde, lot 9, block B, William Woody's subdivision, $10.

Susan C Hopkins to Grave B Frank, part lots 5 and 7, block 51, Long Beach, $1200.

Mrs Mary Reardon vs Francis Celestin McGarry, minor, decree quieting title in plaintiff, extension lien of mortgage 913-154, property not in Los Angeles county, part lot 124 of subdivision of east 12,000 acres; lots 21, 22 and 23, block 23, Park tract; lot 2, Samson & Scott's subdivision lot 42, Reeve tract; lot 28, block 14, Field's Occidental Heights tract.

H C Bradshaw and Ada M Bradshaw to Cecil E Bmies, Howard J Bemis, Willie S Bemis and Grace B Bemis, part block 286, Pomona tract, $400.

Georgina E Freeman, Henry Freeman, J W Singleton, F E Fredericks and Jennie Fredericks, agreement to purchase part of lots 7, 14, 15 and 16, and all lot 3, block P, Mott tract.

Fitz E Beach to Robert A Merry and Nancy Jane Merry, lot 26, block 5, H M Ames first subdivision of Vernon, $1321.

Arsa Crabb and Maggie D Crabb to Harold C Dewey, lot 19, block 5, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

Pomona Land and Water Company to Byron E Street, part section 4, 1 S 8 E, $10.

Eugene A Gressor to William A Love, lot 15, block 2, Adams-street Homestead tract, $10.

William A Love and Louisa Love to Amelia H Chalmers, lot 15, block 2, Adams-street Homestead tract, $10.

Title Guaranties and Trust Company to J S Billheimer and R L Scheider, reconveyance of trust property.

J S Billheimer, Anna L Billheimer, R L Scheider and Minnie May Scheider to Robert Miles and A J Milne, lots 19, 20, 21, block 51, Lordsburg, $10.

Mary B Adams and Franklin W Adams to Melvin Campbell, part block 211 and part block 195, Pomona tract, $4250.

Wilmington Land Company, E Riveroll, to Nick Andriassevich and Mary Andriassevich, lots 24 and 25, block 14, Bay View tract, No 2, $10.

Mary A Bartlett to Washington P Webb, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Mrs M A Bartlett's subdivision, $10.

Lute J Smith to Felix Julien and Catherine A Julien, part of lot 21, Chadwick's subdivision, $400.

F W Powars and Ida M Powers to Sadie Goodstein, single, lot 13, block 2, Short Line Beach subdivision, No 1, $75.

DEATH RECORD.

STEWART—At the residence of her daughter, No. 144 East Avenue 33, January 15, 1904, Mrs. Esabella Cooper Stewart, widow of the late James H. Stewart, beloved mother of William K. Stewart of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. D. M. Hammack of Los Angeles, a native of Tennessee, in her eightieth year. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hammack, No. 144 East Avenue 33, Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 3:30 p.m. Interment Monmouth, Ill.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 4.)

Easy Vegetable Soup

Two teaspoonfuls Armour's Extract of Beef,
2 quarts of water
½ cup carrots
1 cup potatoes
½ onion, chopped fine
½ cup celery
3 tablespoonfuls tomatoes
½ teaspoonful parsley
2 tablespoonfuls butter
½ bay leaf
½ cup rice
salt and pepper

Chop vegetables and add with rice to water with salts; cook until tender (about 30 minutes); then add Extract of Beef, parsley, bay leaf and seasonings. Armour's Tomato Bouillon may be used in place of tomatoes—one tablespoonful of Tomato Bouillon to each quart of soup.

Above is taken from edition *de luxe* "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.
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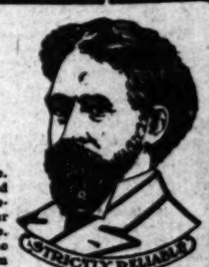

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Contracted Diseases

By this we mean specific blood poison, urethral inflammations, strictures, local ulcers and swellings. We have warned men against neglect of treatment, of unreliable methods for treating this most serious disorder. Patent medicines and treatment by drug clerks are decidedly dangerous experiments, and should under no circumstances be resorted to. The shortest and best course is to go at once to an able specialist who has the ability and experience necessary to do for each case exactly the right thing at the right time. You thus avoid dangerous complications, which might through poor treatment become a lasting annoyance, and oftentimes assuming a dangerous character. Every patient under our care is thoroughly cured before he is discharged. All who come to us receive courteous treatment, Consultation and examination free.

Stricture

Our method of treating stricture is painless and permanent, free from cutting, always successful. We do away with the stricture by a simple method of absorption with local application which leaves the tissues in their original normal condition. We make the cure complete and permanent.

Varicocele

Thousands of men are afflicted with Varicocele—a great proportion of them have treated for months with doctors who advertise to cure—having received not even temporary relief, and have become prejudiced against any and all who pretend to cure Varicocele—we particularly want this class of men for treatment; for we CURE THEM. When we say we can cure any and every case of Varicocele, we mean just what we say. We will GUARANTEE A CURE in every instance and the cure will be effected in seven days—this cure is made without pain and without the use of the knife. We have no failures, and the reason why is readily shown by the thousands of cases cured by us, and they are among prominent business men, whose word cannot be doubted. If you are afflicted with this trouble we ask you to investigate our method—come and talk with us—let us honestly convince you that we can do all we claim. Do not be deceived by false methods, and do not pay out one dollar of money to any doctor who cannot show dozens of cases among good and prominent men they have actually cured.

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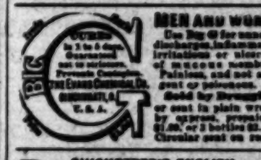

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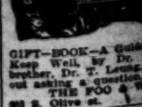

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MEDAL OF GOLD FOR PROF. HALE.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY HONORS PASADENA MAN.

Second Daughter of John Brown, Abolitionist of Harper's Ferry, Dies at Advanced Age, Leaving Four Children—Distinguished Visitor.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 300 North Raymond Avenue, Jan. 16.—Prof. George E. Hale, who resides on Grand View drive, this city, has just been informed that he was voted, on last Friday, the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. Prof. Hale is the man who is here to investigate the feasibility of placing a first-class observatory on Wilson's Peak. He made some encouraging reports concerning this project recently, and also explained about the gold medal in a modest sort of way.

"The medal," he said, "was awarded chiefly for the invention and perfection of the spectrohelioscope, and the work with this instrument in connection with the forty-inch telescope at Lake Geneva. The spectrohelioscope may have some local interest if it becomes possible to erect a large and powerful instrument of the kind on the mountains near Pasadena."

The principle of the spectrohelioscope was invented in 1889 and the instrument used at the Kenwood Observatory near Chicago in 1892, in connection with the forty-inch telescope at Lake Geneva. The spectrohelioscope may have some local interest if it becomes possible to erect a large and powerful instrument of the kind on the mountains near Pasadena.

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10. My Hindoo Belle—From "The Rusways" .....Hubbel
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11. Two-step—"Laughing W...
On sale in our music d...
11. Cornet Solo—Mr. S. H. P...
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At a Popular Price Ever Known in Los Angeles.

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Matchless Specials in Boys' Clothing

Boys' $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 Suits $3.95

A cleanup sale of garments in newest style and best materials. 500 suits in the lot, comprising broad shoulder double breasted jacket, sailor blouse, Norfolk 3-piece and vestee styles; all elegantly trimmed and finished. The Norfolk suits are sizes 3 to 5; are of pure silk velvet; plain brown, blue, green and red; are plaited back and front; have belt of same material; lined with best Farmer satin. Never sold less than $7.50. The sailor blouse and vestee styles are in sizes 3 to 7; the double breasted styles 7 to 16; 3-piece styles 8 to 16. The materials are all wool serges, Velours, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres. Price reduced to choice..... **$3.95**

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SECOND FLOOR

Generous Mark-Down on Women's Wearables.

It is very true that the season has not been as cold and disagreeable as we have had reason to expect but then it is the time of the year when heavy weight garments are not altogether uncomfortable. As there are several months yet to get full service you will naturally appreciate the reduced prices on fine wearables which are everything that could be desired in fit, material and finish.

$25.00 Tailored Suits—fancy mixtures; all the popular colorings; also plain cloths in blue or black; jackets nicely lined; skirts are in instep length. They are regular $20 and $25 values priced at..... **$14.95**

$35.00 Tailored Suits—including the popular novelty mixtures; also plain cloths in shades of mode, blue or black; and are made plain, button trimmed or self and silk trimmed effects. An assortment of values up to $50. Priced at choice..... **$34.95**

Skirts' $7.50 Coats—fine grades of Zibeline or Kersey cloth in tan, red or green; 24 to 36 inch lengths and sizes for 6, 8, 10 and 12 yards. Choice..... **$5.00**

$4.00 Wool Waists—solid colors in light, medium and dark shades; also stripe effects. They are either tucked or button trimmed styles and there are all sizes in the lot, Choice Saturday..... **$1.98**

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$20.00 and $25.00 Cloth Coats—an exceptionally fine grade of Kersey in tan, castor, blue or black; made plain with capes or velvet and self trimmed styles; are nicely satin lined; are in good style and regular $20.00 and $25.00 values priced at..... **$15.00**

Women's $30.00 Coats—military styles, also tight and loose fitting styles; the materials Kerseys and Zibelines; colorings of tan, castor, blue or black; are 30 to 42-inch lengths; have finest satin linings and are trimmed in latest style. Choice:..... **$25.00**

$20.00 Fur Capes and Collarettes—an assortment of stylish furs in lamb, combination ermine and marten; also squirrels and ermine garments which have sold up to $20.00 priced at choice..... **$10.00**

$40.00 Fur Capes and Collars—the capes are of electric seal and astrakhan in 20 to 27 inch lengths, and the collars are the latest stoll effects and are of squirrel and ermine; also electric seal and ermine; have finest silk and satin linings. Choice..... **$20.00**

Men's $3.00 Hats at $2.45.

An assortment of 50 dozen new stylish Hats of pure fur felt in all the new spring colors and styles and include both Derbies and Fedoras. They are guaranteed and are as good as other's $3.00 values. Our price..... **$2.45**

Men's $2.50 Hats at $1.95.

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Men's 50c Neckwear 25c.

Excellent quality heavy weight silks—good range of entirely new patterns and are in 1½ inch Derbies, 2-inch four-in-hands and the popular Imperial styles. These are taken from our regular 50c stock and priced for Saturday as a leader at..... **25c**

Last Day White Fair Undermuslins.

This great sale, which has been in progress now for two ... given the general public an opportunity to supply the... these wearables for spring and summer, and as the pri... has advanced materially the retail prices on made gar... be any lower during the year 1904; so on this, the la... yourself of the chance to secure some good bargains.

Cambric Corset Covers—a few dozen only; prettily trimmed around neck and arms with Torchon lace; neatly finished with pearl buttons. A regular 35c value. White Fair price..... **19c**

Cambric or Nainsook Corset Covers—some with lace fronts; others with hemstitching and tagoting; finished with dainty ribbons and fine pearl buttons; trimmed around neck and arms with Val. or Duchesse lace; have French backs with shirring string at waist. White Fair price..... **50c**

Women's Cambric Drawers—two styles to select from; umbrella ruffles trimmed with several rows of hemstitching with deep embroidery; or lace insertion and edging to match. Only a limited number in the lot. White Fair price..... **45c**

Women's Cambric Drawers—with deep embroidery ruffles trimmed with several rows of hemstitching and tucks, edged with fine Hamburg. Actual 85c value. White Fair price..... **65c**

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75c Made Veils at 50c.

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Women's 75c Neckwear 50c

New styles in wash and fancy silk neckwear—assorted shapes including Bishop collars, stock collars with tabs, stock collars with bows; all nice patterns; neatly trimmed; actually worth 75c. Priced for Saturday at..... **50c**

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Women's Wool Underwear—fine French ribbed or flat knit. The vests are high neck, long sleeves; the pants are in ankle length. They are either gray or white and are the usual $1.25 and $1.50 kinds priced at per garment..... **$1.00**

Infants' Knit Vests—French ribbed; white only; made high neck, long sleeve and button down front; have pretty silk finished neck and fronts and are regular 35c values priced as leaders at..... **25c**

Boys' and Girls' Underwear—fine French ribbed or flat knit vests, pants and drawers; either gray or white; the vests are high neck and long sleeves. These garments are perfect form fitting and are usual 75c values but are priced at per garment..... **50c**

Saturday's Shoe Values.

Like the weather man's gauge we have been suggesting that you supply yourself with stout, comfortable footwear in advance of the rainy season. Now it is reasonably certain that it will rain before long, so don't let our advice go unheeded.

Women's $3.50 Shoes—An excellent quality Vici kid in lace style; patent tips; medium extension welt soles; made on dressy lasts and are an exceptionally comfortable shoe. Nearly all sizes in the lot. They are an actual $3.50 value priced as a leader at..... **$2.45**

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$1.50 Kid Gloves, Pair

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